

STATE PATROLMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING IN MILK WAR

U. S. MUST KEEP PACE WITH G. B., JAPAN: WILBUR

Sec. of Navy Outlines
Weakness of Naval
Forces of U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 10.—Cruiser for
cruiser, and submarine for submarine,
the United States must build in com-
petition with Great Britain on a five
to three ratio of superiority over
Japan if the Washington treaty 5-5-3
ratio of naval strength is to be main-
tained. Secretary Wilbur has informed
the House sub-committee on naval
appropriations.

The secretary submitted a rounded
building program advocated by the
general board, details of which have
not been revealed, but which include
light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type,
fleet submarines, destroyer leaders
and other auxiliary, craft tonnage
which is not limited by the treaty.

Battleships are still the "real mea-
sure of sea power" the secretary told
the committee. But to have full value,
he added, "they must be prepared to
resist every possible means of assault,
including the submarine and the aerial
bomb."

Great stress was laid by the Sec-
retary on the Navy's modernization
program, although he deferred for
future discussion, the gun elevation
aspect of that work. The greatest
deficiency in treaty ratio strength now
existing in the fleet, he said, was the
deterioration of the boilers of six
older ships which must be re-boiled
to take their proper place in the line.
It was this condition which prompted
the Department's notification to Con-
gress last May that the ratio strength
had fallen from 5-5-3 to 5-4-3, he
said.

Chemist Tells of Poison
in Sweeten's Viscera
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Three
and two-tenths grains of deadly
poison were found by him in the vis-
cera of Wilford Sweeten, Dr. William
D. McNally of Chicago, testified to-
day in the trial of Lawrence M. Hight
and Mrs. Elsie Sweeten, jointly
charged with murder by poison of
her husband.

Over the objection of defense at-
torneys, Dr. McNally was allowed to
state that if this amount of poison
was found in the parts examined,
there would be other poison in the
blood, brains and lungs. He testified
that from two to three grains was
sufficient to cause death.

Mr. McNally said the poison in
question was odorless and tasteless
and could be dissolved in liquid.
Dr. McNally first gave a "calculated
amount of the method employed in
detecting poison."

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Many
neighbors and friends of L. M. Hight,
former circuit riding preacher and
pastor of Ina, who is charged with
the murder by poison of Wilford
Sweeten, were here early this morning
eagerly awaiting the continuation of
the trial. The death of Mrs. Anna
Hight figures in the present case only
as part of the alleged conspiracy
between Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweeten,
who were said to plan marriage.

At the close of trial yesterday,
Dr. William McNally, a corner's
chemist of Chicago, was testifying
that he had examined the internal or-
gans of Sweeten and found poison in
sufficient quantity to cause death.
Fearing to lose their seats if they
left the court room, numerous people
brought lunch with them yesterday,
a procedure that would not be per-
mitted today, Deputy Sheriff Pasley
announced.

Father of Dixon Lady
Victim Hicough Attack
Mrs. Will Maxwell of this city at-
tended the funeral of her father, Ja-
cob Tillman, held in Sterling Tuesday
afternoon at the home of another
daughter, Mrs. John Oncken, 1104 E.
Fourth street, where he passed away
Monday morning. He was a resident
of Jordan township and was eighty-
three years old and was hale and hearty
until nine days before his death, when
he was afflicted with spasmodic hic-
oughs. Rev. M. B. Leach, pastor of
the East Jordan church, officiated at
the funeral services. Mr. Tillman was
a most highly esteemed old gentle-
man with hosts of friends who grieve
at his passing.

Soviet Propaganda
Letter Held Genuine
London, Dec. 10.—(By The Associat-
ed Press.)—Premier Baldwin stated in
the House of Commons today that the
sub-committee of the cabinet after
examining all the evidence put before
it had come to the unanimous con-
clusion that there was no doubt the
Shoviet propaganda letter was au-
thentic.

UNCLE SAM TO INSIST ON HIS SHARE OF CASH

Proceeds from Dawes'
Plan Must Be Di-
vided Equally.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 10.—The State
Department has received a commu-
nication from the British government
explaining the attitude of Great
Britain on the question of the collec-
tion of war damage claims from Ger-
many by the United States under the
Dawes reparation plan.

The British communication now is
being studied and will be answered
within a few days.
In the light of what has been said
by administration spokesmen on the
question involved, it is considered
certain that Secretary Hughes will
insist upon recognition of the prin-
ciple that American claims against
Germany shall be treated as equal to
those of other powers.

The Washington government al-
ways has taken the position that it is
entitled to share a limited extent in
the proceeds of the Dawes plan and
expects to be given the support of
allied governments.

AUDIT SYSTEM USED BY FARM BUREAU IN '24

Co-operative Assn. is
Now Going Over the
Bureau's Books.

The radio talk by Vernon Vanman
of the Illinois Agricultural Cooper-
ative Association, Dec. 9, was heard by
a number of Lee County Farmers.
This audit service is of special in-
terest at this time since it is the same
service contracted for by the Lee
County Farm Bureau for auditing their
books at the close of the year
December 1. The audit is now being
made by Mr. Ringham of the Associa-
tion and was presented to the mem-
bers at the Farm Bureau annual
meeting at Amboy on December 8.

The need of proper auditing ser-
vice for farmers' co-ops was explain-
ed to KYW radio folks by Mr. Van-
man, organization director of the As-
sociation, the co-operative auditing
company established last spring by
the Illinois Agricultural Association.
Radio listeners in Lee County heard
him outline how the I. A. C. A. is to
operate on a co-operative basis for
farmers just as the bankers clearing
house operates in large cities.

"The value of a good audit in in-
creasing the loyalty of stockholders
is not to be overlooked," was one of
Vanman's statements. "Any number
of directors have stated that it would
be worth \$5 to \$10 per stockholder per
year to their association if each stock-
holder were loyal to his own co-op."

Doom of Punch Boards Sealed by City Police

The death knell of punch boards in
Dixon was sounded yesterday, when
members of the police department
visited all places of business and no-
tified proprietors that the boards
would no longer be permitted. It is
said that the officers found 25 places
on business operating boards with
merchandise of various sorts, but for
the most part, candy boards.

Gompers is Re-elected Pan-Am. Labor Society

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 10.—
(By The Associated Press.)—Samuel
Gompers, veteran American labor
leader, was re-elected president of
the Pan-American Federation of La-
bor at the closing meeting yesterday.
Confined to his hotel with a cold, he
sent a message to the delegates.

New German Ambassador May Be Appointed Soon

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(By The Associat-
ed Press.)—Baron von Maltzan is
reported to have been declared accept-
able by the Washington government
as German ambassador to the United
States to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.
Official announcement of his appoint-
ment is expected momentarily.

OFFICIAL PROBE OF INCE'S DEATH NOW UNDER WAY

That Liquor Figured in
Producer's Death is
Attorney's Claim.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 10.—The
illness and death of Thomas Ince, mo-
tion picture producer, subsequent to
a yacht party in San Diego Harbor
last month, has been made the subject
of an official investigation by District
Attorney A. C. Kempley of San Diego
county, the Los Angeles Times says
today.

Ince died of acute indigestion, su-
perinduced heart failure, according
to the report of his attending physi-
cians. The circumstances surround-
ing this illness which apparently
seized the producer early on Nov. 17,
while aboard the International Film
Corporation's yacht Onelida, are what
Kempley hopes to clear up with his
investigation, the Times explains.

Liquor is Held to Blame
Among those so far interviewed by
the district attorney, two, Dr. T. A.
Parker, and Miss Jessie Howard, a
trained nurse, have both stated, the
Times quotes Kempley as saying, that
Ince connected his illness with liquor.
Dr. Parker was called to attend the
producer when the latter was at Del
Mar, Calif., en route to Los Angeles,
after leaving the yacht. He is quoted
as saying, that Ince talked of having
partaken of "considerable liquor
aboard the yacht."

Miss Howard, on the other hand,
according to Kempley, said Ince told
her his illness was caused by "bad
liquor." In saying this, she said, he
was seized by a convulsing spell which
brought up traces of blood.

When interviewed at her home here
Mrs. Ince, widow of the producer, de-
clared she knew of no circumstances
about the yacht party which would
warrant an investigation. She said
she felt her husband had not been
drinking heavily.

Hurst Was in Party
What the district attorney and his
investigators have been able to learn
of the yacht party and Ince's illness
is contained in the following account,
according to the Times. The yacht
Onelida left San Pedro Harbor late
Saturday, Nov. 15, dropping anchor in
San Diego Harbor early Sunday
which happened to be Ince's birthday.

Aboard were William Randolph
Hurst, publisher, Elinor Glynn, nov-
elist, Marion Davies and Seena Owen,
motion picture actresses. Dr. Daniel
Carson Goodman, head of the Cosmo-
politan Productions, and others.

Ince left the yacht early Monday
with Dr. Goodman and with him
boarded the morning train for Los
Angeles. Witnesses said the promotor
at that time appeared to be in dis-
tress.

Twenty miles out of San Diego, at
Del Mar, Dr. Goodman removed Ince
from the train, hailed a passing auto-
mobile, and took the sufferer to a ho-
tel. Dr. Parker then was summoned
and he, in turn, called for the trained
nurse, Miss Howard.

Examined at Hotel
When he arrived at the hotel, Dr.
Parker found Ince in his shirt sleeves,
lying upon a bed in the room which
had been engaged. He helped the pa-
tient disrobe, and with Dr. Goodman
present, examined him.

They diagnosed the case as heart
trouble and prescribed remedies. His
questioning of the patient brought out
that the latter had smoked a great
deal during the previous 24 hours, had
eaten heartily and partaken of liquor.
Dr. Parker left instructions that the
patient should rest and the next night
Ince appeared much improved.

He planned to see the patient again
the next day but was informed in a
note left with the hotel clerk by Mrs.
Ince, who had been hurriedly sum-
moned from Los Angeles, that his ser-
vices would no longer be required.
Mrs. Ince later called in Dr. Ida C.
Glasgow of Los Angeles who took
charge of the case.

NEW LIST OF JURORS MADE FOR KANE CO.

Illegality of Panel
to Try Lincoln
Sustained.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Geneva, Ill., Dec. 10.—Kane County
supervisors today began listing the
names of approximately 6000 men
qualified to act as jurors. From these
5,000, the jurors will be picked who
will try Warren J. Lincoln for the
murder of his wife, Lina, and her
brother, Byron Shoup. Trial of the
lawyer-theorist, who after killing his
wife and her brother sawed up their
bodies and burned the remains in his
hothouse furnace except for the
heads which he sealed in concrete
blocks, was to have started Monday
but the jury list was challenged by
the defense on the grounds that it did
not contain the names of 10 percent
of the men in the county qualified to
act as jurors. Examination of the
list, disclosed that the allegation was
true, also that such a list had not
been prepared for some years back.
Names had been added from time to
time to an old list, but names of all
persons who had died or removed
from the county had not been stricken
from the list and in all cases the
names of new juror prospects had not
been read to the county board. In a
recent decision of the supreme court,
it was stated, a master conviction
was set aside and new trial ordered
because requirements as to main-
taining a full and qualified jury list
had not been maintained as required.

A qualified juror is one between the
ages of 21 and 65, intelligent and of
good character, described legally as a
"good man and true."

The Kane County error as to the
preparing and maintaining of jury
lists is one common in many Illinois
counties, it is stated.

It is expected that the new Kane
County jury list will be completed
within a few days. Date of the Lin-
coln trial will be fixed by Judge New-
hall next Monday. The trial will
probably be set for after the holidays,
it is said.

Young Not Indicted by Pope County Grand Jury

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Goconda, Ill., Dec. 10.—S. Glenn
Young, former Ku Klux Klan liquor
raider, was not indicted on a charge
of assault to murder by a Pope Coun-
ty grand jury, State's Attorney C. O.
Conley stated today.

Mr. Conley said he could not un-
derstand how the report, originating
in Metropolis, was spread that a true
bill had been returned against Young.
The grand jury investigated the
charges brought by John Towns, a
Pope County farmer, that Young and
three others had threatened toynch
him if he did not reveal the whereabouts
of an alleged suit, but failed to
return an indictment, Mr. Conley said,
adding that Young had appeared in
Goconda to surrender to the charges
last night but left when informed of
the mistake. Constable John Frothing-
ham and Harold Stoyer, reported
indicted with Young, are held for the
Brownfield bank robbery.

There evidently was some confusion
in Pope County official channels about
the report, as a deputy circuit clerk
confirmed the rumor in a telephone
conversation yesterday.

Mexican Dies Under Cars at Leaf River

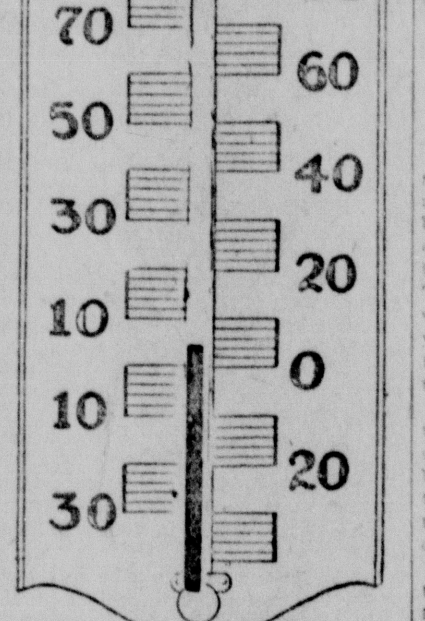
Rockford—Merced Lazquez, a Mex-
ican, 42 years old, was instantly killed
at Leaf River Monday night when
in attempting to steal a ride on an
outgoing freight, he stepped directly
in the path of the Southwest Limited
on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
railroad.

Jose Vasquez, a companion, sustain-
ed a broken arm and other injuries
and was brought to Rockford hospital.
Both men live at Hanover but had
been employed at Savannah. They
were on their way to Chicago.

Ask Bankruptcy Decree for Winnabago Tractor Co.

Freeport—An involuntary petition
in bankruptcy has been filed in fed-
eral court against Winnabago Tractor
company of Dixon, the petitioning
creditors being George B. Talcott,
Rowley K. Orr and Edward K. Orr,
doing business under the name of
Clipper Lawnmower company, Dixon,
and The Nugent Steel company of
Chicago, with claims of \$2,883.96; \$2-
97.56 and \$111.20 respectively. The
petition was filed by A. H. Hanneken
of Dixon.

DOWN IT GOES



The weather man's prediction of
"colder" was fulfilled by the wind
from the northwest last night, the
mercury in the government ther-
mometer here being driven down to
seven above zero during the night.

COLD IN NORTHWEST

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Paul, Dec. 10.—A temperature
of 9 degrees below zero was re-
ported at 6 a. m. here today by the Fed-
eral Weather Bureau. Winona re-
ported an unofficial temperature of 14 be-
low.

COMPLACENCY IS INDUSTRY'S BIG DANGER IN U. S.

President of Manufactur-
ing Assn. Fears Loss
of Interest.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Industry's chief
danger "is not a foe from without but
a foe from within—complacency,"
asserted C. S. Anderson, president of
the Associated Industries of Massachu-
setts, in an address at the annual
dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers'
association.

The great outstanding issues of the
recent campaign were the sanctity of
the Supreme Court, economy in gov-
ernment administration and the re-
tention of the private ownership of
railroads," he says. "The danger is
that the electorate, having elected a
candidate, will sit back and assume that
the necessity for action has passed."

"But industry is still menaced. At-
tacks upon the Supreme Court will
proceed. The same congress that
mangled the Mellon Bill is in session
and from a new and striking quarter
comes a reiteration of the advisability
of government ownership of railroads.
One of the ablest of the Interstate
Commerce Commission, Joseph B.
Eastman, at Boston stated that he
believes the possibilities of public
ownership are greater in the case of
public ownership and operation than
under the present system. This con-
sidered opinion of an able student of
transportation is more dangerous
than the vapors of a demagogue in
the street. Industry must fashion
stout defenses against this wave of re-
volutionary thought."

Industry must also learn when to
yield. We do not welcome the revolu-
tionary revision of the tariff structure
recommended by Secretary Hoover
but rates have been so unscientific
in the past that revision at some future
date seems inevitable. Instead of
trying to sweep back the tide with
puny brooms of objection, let indus-
try support the railroads and be wise
in its advocacy of transportation pol-
icies so that the railroads may be able
to function so perfectly that the clam-
or for public ownership will be stifled.
Complacency must yield to eternal
vigilance if industry is to be safe."

Eight Students Still Captives China Bandits

Canton, China, Dec. 10.—(By The
Associated Press.)—Twenty-two of
the students captured Saturday by
Chinese bandits en route from Canton
to the Christian College in a launch
were retaken to the college today.
The bandits have been routed by
General Li Fuh Lin's troops after a
short fight. The rescuers found two
other of the students this morning.
Eight still remain in captivity.

Rivers-Harbors Congress Opens Annual Convention

Washington, Dec. 10.—The 20th
annual convention of the National
Rivers and Harbors Congress began
here today to continue over Thurs-
day. The congress will urge an ap-
propriation for waterways improve-
ments by Congress and listen to a
long list of speakers interested in
the subject.

GREAT EXHIBIT OF POULTRY AT ROSBROOK HALL

Lee Co. Poultry Assn.
Opens Best Show in
Its History.

The fourth annual exhibition and
show of the Lee County Poultry As-
sociation opened last evening at Ros-
brook's hall with the largest and
finest showing of poultry that has ever
been assembled in northern Illinois.
The officers of the association have
worked untiringly in making this
year's comparison show the best in
the history of the organization and
their efforts have been amply repaid.
Tomorrow afternoon the pupils of
the city and rural schools are to be
guests at the show. An invitation has
been extended to the grade schools of
the county asking the children to at-
tend for the educational value of the
exhibit.

Last evening, the opening night of
the show, saw the hall well filled with
fanciers who admired the many coops
being shown. P. W. Ballard of Gales-
burg, who is judging the entries
started his work upon his arrival
here yesterday and will have com-
pleted his judging late this afternoon.
The show which opened last evening
will continue through Friday.

Two coops of Bantams entered by
Robert Cushman of Sterling, are fea-
tures of the show. One of these is
the Mull Fluers, a pair of birds of the
Bantam variety imported from
France and this marks the second ap-
pearance of this breed of birds in the
United States. Last week Mr. Cushman
exhibited the coop at the Wisconsin
state poultry show at Beloit. Another
coop containing a pair of White
Fringes, imported from Scotland is
equally interesting, this marking the
initial showing of this breed of Ban-
tam stock in this section of the coun-
try. In all, Mr. Cushman has 36 Ban-
tam birds entered.

Another coop section which is at-
tracting a great deal of interest is
the exhibit of Rouen ducks from the
Seth Anderson farms near Ohio.
These are the largest ducks that have
ever been shown here and the owner
will exhibit them at the Illinois
show at Springfield later in the
winter. Mr. Anderson also entered 11
birds of the Jersey Black Giant vari-
ety, every one of which has been
placed. Of this entry, five firsts,
three seconds, two thirds and one
fourth were received in the judging.

No less than 300 coops of chickens,
ducks, turkeys and geese are shown
this year, making the largest exhibi-
tion staged by the association in the
four years of its existence. Follow-
ing is a list of the exhibitors and the
birds shown:

R. E. Cushman, Sterling, Bantams,
16 varieties.
John Spangler, Dixon, Barred
Rocks.
Seth Anderson, Ohio; Jersey Black
Giants and Rouen Ducks.
Howard Murray, Dixon; bronze tur-
keys.
Mrs. John Pollock, Polo; Rose Comb
Reds.
Charles W. Walker, Dixon; Rose
Comb Reds.
C. E. Arnold, Dixon; single comb
Reds.
A. J. Barlow, Amboy; single comb
Reds.
R. P. Linnahan, Amboy; single
comb Reds.
D. E. McGraw, Amboy; single comb
Reds.
M. E. Long, West Brooklyn; single
comb Reds.
J. B. Ford, Dixon; Bantams.
N. A. Eckburg, Amboy; Speckled
Sussex.
William Schade, Ashton; Golden
Wyandottes, Buff Rocks, Black Coch-
ins.

E. N. Detweiler, Dixon; Buff Rocks.
Glen Swartz, Dixon; Buff Rocks.
A. L. Bevens, Dixon; Buff Leghorns.
F. C. Ortgiesen, Dixon; Buff Leg-
horns.
William Otto, Dixon; Dark Barred
Rocks.
Charles Long, Dixon; Dark Barred
Rocks.
O. L. Baird, Dixon; Dark Barred
Rocks.
Ed Bremer, Dixon; White Orping-
tons.
Edward Henry, Dixon; English
Call Ducks.
The officers of the association who
have made the show the huge success
it is, are:
President—Robert M. Moore, Dixon.
Vice President—A. J. Barlow, Am-
boy.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. E. Arnold
Dixon.
Show superintendent—Robert M.
Moore.

Ford Coupe Stolen

A new Ford coupe belonging to Oil-
iver Killian, residing south of the
city, was stolen between 7 and 9
o'clock last evening. Mr. Killian
parked the car on Peoria avenue just
south of First street about 7 o'clock
and two hours later when he started
for his home, he discovered the theft
and reported it to the police.

CITY TEAMS BOWL TONIGHT

The four teams of the City Bowling
league will meet at the Pastime alley
this evening to roll their regular
weekly games.

CITY TO PASS ORDINANCE TO INSPECT MILK

Can Then Get Aid of
State Departments
in Its Work.

Mayor Frank D. Palmer is in re-
ceipt of a communication from Dr.
Isaac D. Rawlings of Springfield, di-
rector of the state department of pub-
lic health, with reference to the pro-
posed inspection of dairy plants and
herds supplying milk for consumption
in Dixon homes. When the matter
was presented to the council, infor-
mation was sought at once from the
state department and the letter from
Dr. Rawlings says:

"The matter of inspecting dairy
cattle in Dixon has been referred to
the Illinois department of agriculture,
which department may be able to
render you the assistance that you
desire."
"The state department of health
does not examine dairy cattle. We
have men experienced in this work
who assist and co-operate with city
officials in the enforcement of local
milk ordinances from the standpoint
of bottling, pasteurization and sanitary
analysis."

"After an examination of dairy
farms and herds has been made addi-
tional assistance relative to your bot-
tling and pasteurization plants as re-
gards sanitary features, we shall be
glad to arrange to have our milk
sanitary visit Dixon."

The city council will first be re-
quired to enact ordinances governing
the situation after which assistance
may be obtained from the state de-
partments to enforce the laws.

Eight Share in Reward for Bob Franks Slayers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Two newspaper
reporters and six other men today
shared in the \$6,000 award which had
been offered for the solution of the
mystery around the murder of Rob-
ert Franks for which Richard Leach
and Nathan Leopold, Jr., rich men's
sons, now are serving life sentences
in prison.

The two reporters, A. H. Goldstein
and J. W. Mulroy, both employed by
the Chicago Daily News at the time
of the murder, received the larger
shares, \$1,500 each.

The others were Robert Minko, who
found the body under a railroad cul-
vert; Paul Korff, John Koleska and
Walter and George Knitter, members
of the railroad signal crew, and
Robert Hunt, a watchman.
Korff found the horn-rimmed glasses
which were identified as Leopold's.

Committee Supports L. C. C. Real Valuation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 10.—Support for
the Interstate Commerce Commission
in its effort to expedite the work of
valuing railroad properties was vot-
ed today by the Senate Interstate
Commerce Committee. The committee
determined to suggest to Budget Di-
rector Lord that an additional appro-
priation be approved for the purpose.

Chairman Smith pointed out that
the Commission had listed an "in-
dicated total" of \$70,000,000 in excess
of earnings which might be recaptur-
ed by the government as soon as
the final valuations are confirmed.

French Premier is Ill

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 10.—Premier Herriot was
confined to his room today with a
serious attack of grippe. A bulletin
said the malady was accompanied by
a swelling of the leg.

BOONE CO. SCENE OF BITTER FIGHT IN DAIRY STRIKE

Farm Hand Badly Wound-
ed in Gun Fight
Yesterday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—Fremont
Nester, state highway patrolman in-
volved in the slaying of "Jacking"
farmers at a Garden Prairie creamery
yesterday, in which one man was shot
and another injured, gave bond of
\$1,500 who arraigned today. He is
charged with assault with a deadly
weapon and intent to commit murder.
The hearing was set for December 15.
Paul Clendening, another state high-
way patrolman, taken into custody
with Nester, will be arraigned this
afternoon.

Richard Saunders, a farm hand, who
was shot in expected recovery. Two
deliveries were made to the creamery
today without molestation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—Fremont
Nester and Paul Clendening, state
highway patrolmen, arrested after the
shooting yesterday of Richard Saun-
ders, farm hand, in the Boone Coun-
ty milk war, gave bonds last night and
are to be arraigned today. The condi-
tion of Saunders, who is in a hospital
in Belvidere, is regarded as critical.

The shooting occurred in a clash
between patrolmen and pickets who at-
tempted to prevent the delivery of a
truck load of milk at a Garden Prairie
creamery. Flats, bricks and finally
pistols were used in the battle.

Charles Carlson, another farm hand,
was severely injured about his head
and face.
The warrant issued for Clendening
charges assault and battery. No war-
rant was issued for Nester, but both patrolmen were ar-
rested by Sheriff Fair immediately af-
ter the shooting. Authorities said this
morning that they believe they have
the situation in hand and they look
for no further trouble today.

RELVIERE STORY

The Belvidere Republican of last
evening contained the following ac-
count of the trouble:
Guns blazed in the Garden Prairie
milk war this forenoon and when the
smoke of battle had cleared, Richard
Saunders, who works for Jack Rand
on his farm northeast of the Prairie
lay on the ground with a bullet in his
stomach and Charles Carlson, who
works on the John Meyers farm near
Herbert, was nursing a head battered
by the butt of a revolver.

Saunders was rushed to the St. Jo-
seph hospital here and placed on the
operating table. It was found that
the bullet had entered the right side
of his abdomen and lodged in his leg
between the knee and the hip. His
condition is considered extremely crit-
ical.

Motorcycle Policeman Fremont Nes-
ter, who has been doing special duty
during the strike, said the strike will
probably be charged with the shoot-
ing. He is held in the county jail
here and a warrant charging him with
assault with a deadly weapon was ex-
pected to be issued late today.
State Highway Patrolman Paul
Clendening of Elgin is also lodged in
the county jail here and a warrant
has been issued charging him with
assault and battery growing out of
the three or four inch cut inflicted on
Carlson's forehead.

Officers Nester and Clendening were
riding on a truck load of milk being
taken to the plant by Frank McKisli
when the trouble broke out. The Mc-
Kisli truck attempted to enter the
milk plant grounds but found the way
barred and then sought entrance
by another route.

McKisli



WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Wednesday.
Ladies' Aid Society Christian church—At church.
Executive Committee Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Bridge Club—Mrs. S. H. Flemming, 313 Third St.

Thursday.
Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—At church.
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Chiverton, 313 N. Dixon Ave.
Dorcas Society—West Side Congregational church.

W. H. M. S. of M. E. Church—Mrs. Ella Stark, 405 N. Galena Ave.
Executive Board Dixon Woman's Club—Rest Room at Chamber of Commerce.
Woman's Missionary Society—At St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. C. F. Bothe, Route 5.
Golden Rule Class St. Paul's Church—Annual Christmas party and banquet at church.

Friday.
Candlelighters Aid Society—Mrs. P. H. Case, 316 Third St.
Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

CHARLEY DAWES.
By James Earl Naylor.
I should like to call him "General"—
For he's built upon the true-blue
Yankee plan;
Is a stalwart, loyal, clean
American.
But he's just so democratic,
Frankly, freely diplomatic,
That he's sometimes quite emphatic—
He's a MAN!

Yes, we've tried him—and we've
found him
Short on flaws;
So we're going to rally round him,
Just because—
Well, because the load can't stall him,
And the collar doesn't gall him,
And because we're free to call him—
Charley Dawes!

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.
Use Rotary Sifter.
Strain cranberries through a rotary
sifter if you wish them to be
particularly delicious.

Brush Mattress.
The mattress should be brushed and
beaten with a flat rattan beater at
least once a month.

Soap Jelly.
Use soap jelly for washing your
wool stockings instead of rubbing the
bar of soap directly on the hose.

Keep Covered.
Uncooked meat should be kept in
a covered enamel dish.

To Remove Odor.
To deodorize gasoline so the odor
of it will not remain on the clothes
you have cleaned, add five or six
drops of oil of sassafras to each quart
of gasoline used.

Westminster Guild Meeting Enjoyed
The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Miss Eunice Loring. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the season.

A business meeting and study hour occupied the attention of all, followed by a social hour, at which time most tempting refreshments were served. A delightful and profitable evening was spent by all attending.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET AT CHURCH.
The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday at 2:30. The hostesses are Mesdames Swetzer, Martinson, Atkinson, White and Cuckley. A good attendance is desired.

REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.
The rehearsal for the Christmas program for the Grace Evangelical church will be held at the church at 7:30. All taking part in the program are asked to be present.

Menus for a Family

Tested by C. SISTER MAKY.
Breakfast—Halves of grapefruit, broiled bacon, eggs poached in milk on toast, bread crumb pancakes, sirup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Rice and vegetable soup, croquettes, cabbage salad, whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches, nut pudding, milk, tea.
Dinner—Roast chicken, scalloped potatoes, glass sweet potatoes, tomato jelly salad, cheese balls, mock tipsy pudding, graham bread, milk, coffee.

The breakfast dish of eggs poached in milk served on toast is nourishing and easily digested. If a child does not like milk to drink, this helps in using his daily quart. Allow ½ cup milk for each egg. Do not let the milk boil during the poaching. Pour the milk over the toast and top with an egg.

Combine pineapple and narrow strips of canned pimento with the cabbage in the cabbage salad.
Rice and Vegetable Soup.
Two cups canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons rice, 1 medium sized onion, 1 small turnip, 2 small carrots, 2 cups water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Peel and slice the carrots, turnips and onions. Combine vegetables with tomatoes, rice, water and sugar. Cook until tender. Rub through a colander. Add butter and water enough to make 4 cups. Return to the fire and bring to the boiling point. Serve very hot.

Nut Pudding.
One-half cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, ¼ cup nuts.
Dissolve sugar and the 2 tablespoons of milk over a slow fire. Match carefully to prevent burning. Dissolve soda in 1 tablespoon warm water and stir into melter sugar. Dissolve cornstarch in a little cold milk, using some of the amount called for in the recipe. Add milk and butter to sugar and stir in diluted cornstarch. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Stir in nuts and remove from the fire. When cool serve with whipped cream.

Cheese Balls.
Whites 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, grated cheese.
Beat whites until stiff and dry. Beat in salt and pepper and add enough grated cheese to make the mixture the right consistency to form into marbles. Drop into deep hot fat and fry to a golden brown. Drain on heavy brown paper and heat in the oven to serve.
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Illinois Has First Woman Senator
The state of Illinois has a number of women in the Lower House of its Legislature, but Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer, Republican, of Bloomington, is its first State Senator.

She was elected over George Dooley, Democrat, by a plurality of 8,000 in the 26th senatorial district. The women rallied around the standard of Mrs. Bohrer and she led the Republican ticket.

Grandfather a Governor.
Mrs. Bohrer comes by her political aspirations naturally. Her father, a gallant soldier of the Civil war, was sent to the Legislature, became Governor of Illinois and later Interstate commerce commissioner.

Mrs. Bohrer has long been a prominent leader in sociological movements and has been a leader of the women's clubs of Illinois for many years.

Shields-Russell Union Monday
Stanley Slavel Russell of New Frankfort, Ill., and Miss Doris Isetta Shields of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were married late Monday evening in the office of the Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis of this city. Both young people are employed at the State Colony. They have a wide circle of friends who extend best wishes for their happiness.

TO BE GUESTS OF MRS. PAUL DILLON AT LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Harold Fuller, Mrs. E. A. Cleveland, and Miss Florence Noble will be luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Paul Dillon in Sterling.

TO VISIT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
Mrs. Lillian Benjamin will leave the latter part of the week for Council Bluffs, Ia., for a holiday visit.

BOX SOCIAL and PROGRAM
Friday Night, Dec. 12th at
Preston School

Gertrude A. Heid, Teacher
Turkey to be given away.

South Dixon Community Club Meet

The members of the South Dixon Community club met with Mrs. Charles Breisch last Wednesday in an all-day meeting and enjoyed a pleasant day.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth.

After dinner Miss Mary Hoyle played several delightful piano solos and Mrs. Ralph Lehman, Mrs. Charles Beard and Miss Mary Hoyle each gave a pleasant reading.

During the business meeting plans were made to send remembrances to several homes at Christmas time, thereby doing their little bit in sending forth Christmas cheer.

At the close of the most delightful meeting the guests dispersed with pleasant memories.
The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. William Spangler Wednesday, Dec. 17th, in an all-day meeting, and it is hoped every member will be present to enjoy the gathering.

Roll call will be answered by a Christmas verse.
Members, don't forget the Christmas grab bag, also some article of food for the Christmas box, and carter rags for that aged lady.

Mrs. Joe Snader, Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth and Mrs. Peter Hoyle will have charge of the Christmas program and if members miss this, they will miss a real treat.

Meeting of the Practical Club
The members of the Practical club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Tuesday at the pretty home of Mrs. Homer Senneff, 705 East Chamberlain street.

Mrs. Charles Swin gave the paper of the afternoon. Her paper was entitled, "Alaska, the Land of the Thousand Smokes," which proved interesting to all.

Gracia, daughter of the hostess, then played "Garden of Flowers." Miss Jessie Weyant gave two piano numbers, "In the Valley of the Roses," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The music by these two little maidens was much enjoyed.

Roll call was responded to with Christmas suggestions. Mrs. Senneff then served delicious refreshments and all present felt that the afternoon was one well spent.

Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O. Meeting
Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Keller, and Mrs. Harry Lazier as assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. J. Worsley read a most instructive paper on, "The Lost Atlantis," a sketch from Ignatius Donnelly's book.

The Misses Mary and Helen Conrad sang very sweetly several duets. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

MISS RUTH JOHNSON WAS HAPPILY SURPRISED.
Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Johnson of 909 Johnson avenue, Sterling, (formerly of Dixon) was happily surprised when about eighteen of her friends came over to help celebrate her birthday.

The evening was spent in music and games, several contests being held. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roy Eberhardt, Mrs. George Leonard, Roy Eberhardt and Fred Black.

The hostess then assisted by Miss Ellen Roberts served dainty refreshments a large birthday cake being the center of attraction. The guests then departed for their homes, leaving Miss Johnson many beautiful remembrances, and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

SPORT FRÖCK



This sport frock is made of figured and plain material, each bringing out the other by contrast. The skirt is of the plain save for a panel on one side which is a continuation of the figured part that forms the blouse and sleeves. Three large glass buttons are the only trimming.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO MEET IN UNION HALL.
The Mystic Workers will meet on Friday evening in Union hall and a good attendance is desired. Cards and dancing will be the amusements for the evening and favors will be distributed at cards. Refreshments will be served and all attending may expect a delightful evening. Forget all cares and everything but the Christmas spirit, attend the meeting and enjoy yourself.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY.
The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas party and banquet Thursday evening at 6:30 at the church. All members may invite a friend and please do not forget to take two ten-cent gifts for the grab bag.

FIRST OF SERIES OF CARD PARTIES TONIGHT.
The first of a series of bridge and five hundred parties will be held this evening at the Elks club for members of the lodge and their ladies. Both games will be played and the house committee will serve refreshments.

ST. JAMES MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. BOTHE.
St. James Lutheran Missionary society will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Bothe, route 5, tomorrow with a picnic dinner at noon.

WERE SUNDAY GUESTS AT MERCER HOME.
Sunday guests at the G. C. Mercer home, 614 West Second street, were D. C. Mercer, wife and little son of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowers and J. R. Mercer and wife of Dixon.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.
An entertainment and social for Moose and their families will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, at Moose hall.

Successful High School P. T. A. Meeting Last Evening

A most successful meeting of the High School Parent Teachers Assn. was held Tuesday evening at the Central school building, with more than three hundred in attendance. Much praise is given the program committee, composed of Miss Myrtle Scott, Miss Anna Marks, Mrs. Irene B. Miller and A. C. Bowers, for the splendid entertainment enjoyed.

The first number, given by the Girls' Glee club under direction of Miss Bennett, with Miss Cornelia Alice Miller at the piano, received much applause, as did the Agriculture club in their knowledge stunts, in which Mr. Weiss was director. Both the Joyce Kilmer and the Union Literary societies, under the direction of Miss Marjorie and Miss Armstrong, respectively, were deserving of much praise.

The Art Class, taught by Miss Guernsey, was represented by Marjorie Hoogenstyn, Vera May Poole and Eloise Richardson, two acting as artists, the other as the model. Miss Lucille Kelley and Miss Ruth Dana gave a very pretty dance, representing the gymnastics class, under the direction of Miss Peterson.

Then a real football game was staged by the football squad in slow motion, representing the Athletic Assn., with Mr. Bowers in charge. The Student Council and Annual Staff, under the direction of Mr. Lancaster, gave a very clear idea of their work; and a very pleasing pantomime, under the direction of Miss Patterson, closed the students' part of the program.

Space forbids the publication of the names of all the students who took part but all are worthy unstinted praise for their work.

Next came the Grab Bag, presided over by Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Prescott. Thanks are due to the parents and teachers for making this a really successful part of the evening's program. Mr. Corbin, engineer at the school building, was then called and presented with a purse of \$10.45, the proceeds of the sale, as an appreciation from the P. T. A. for his faithfulness and willingness to help at all times.

Then came the wonderful Boys' band, under the leadership of Earl Senneff. Band and leader must have been inspired, for they played as never before, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to them all.

Everyone was then invited downstairs to partake of the delicious sandwiches and coffee being served by the refreshments committee, Mrs. Strub, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Case, Mr. Potter and Mr. Weiss, the crowd being so great that extra help was called for, and willingly stepped in to do their part.

About sixty new members joined the association before leaving the Assembly room.
The next meeting will be held at the North Side High school, Jan. 13th. Watch for notice of the program in the paper, later on.

Gave Charming Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. Milo Stratton and Mrs. Harry Parkey were hostesses Thursday at a most charming bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Stratton, twenty guests being entertained.

The appetizing luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, the tables being daintily decorated in pink rosebuds.

At bridge Mrs. William Root, won the first prize; Mrs. Kathryn Beard the second prize, and Mrs. C. C. Walden the consolation prize. The entire afternoon proved to be one of delightful enjoyment to all present.

ARE ENTERTAINING WITH BRIDGE TONIGHT.
Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Geo. Moore are entertaining this evening with bridge at the home of Mrs. Kennedy.

Handkerchiefs
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FURNITURE
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Miss Stauffer Was Hostess

Friday evening Miss Lucile Stauffer entertained her Sunday school class at her home on East Fellows street and at this time a miscellaneous shower was held for her classmate, Mrs. R. M. Bowers, formerly Miss Gertrude Mercer.

With cards and music the happy evening passed all too quickly. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stauffer. Mrs. Bowers received many pretty and useful gifts in the surprise shower held for her. The entire evening was one of unusual pleasure, Miss Stauffer and her mother proving royal hostesses.

ENTERTAIN TODAY WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Harry Stephan, Mrs. Margaret Stephan, and Mrs. Harry Hintz entertained today with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Dixon Inn.

MRS. AND MRS. BREMER ENTERTAINED.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bremer had as their dinner guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blackman of Hollister, Mo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET THURSDAY.
The executive board of the Dixon Woman's club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Rest Room at the Chamber of Commerce.

BAZAAR AND CHICKEN SUPPER SATURDAY.
A bazaar and chicken supper will be held Saturday at the Methodist church.

WILL ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB TONIGHT.
Mrs. S. H. Flemming will entertain the Bridge club this evening at her home, 318 Third street.

TO SPEND WINTER IN DAYTONA, FLA.
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has gone to Daytona, Fla., to spend the winter with the James Whitford family.

TO ATTEND LUNCHEON IN ROCHELLE SATURDAY.
On Saturday Mrs. P. J. Moersbaecher, Mrs. William Loftus, Mrs. William Root, Miss Ruth Carnoy and Mrs. Milo Stratton will attend a bridge-luncheon in Rochelle, at the home of Mrs. Steve Kennedy.

SPENT WEDNESDAY IN STERLING.
Miss Ellen Roberts of West Dixon spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ruth Johnson of Sterling.

FINE SELECTION OF GREETING CARDS.
We still have fine selection of Greeting cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY. AUNT THANKFUL'S SEED CAKE
Three-fourths cup butter, 1 ½ cups granulated sugar, 3 eggs, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons curaway seed, 3 cups flour, ¼ teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons milk.

Cream butter. Beat in sugar and spices. Beat eggs until light and add gradually to first mixture. Add flour and soda dissolved in boiling water. If too thick to drop from the spoon add milk. Drop from the tip of the spoon onto a buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven.

These are most delectable little cakes to serve with afternoon tea to a chance visitor during the holidays.

Further Study Changes Merchant Marine Urged
By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Washington, Dec. 10.—The position of President Coolidge that suspension of the preferential rail rate section of the Merchant Marine act should be continued pending further

study of the question by Congress supported in recommendations of President's special committee of coordination of railroad and steam transportation. The committee, report of its conclusions published today, recommends other measures which appear from its months study of the co-ordinating problem to offer immediate aid in shaping a national policy along this line.

The report, transmitted to President by Secretary Hoover, was appointed to the committee the chairman of the Shipping Board and Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad and steamship representatives, lists first among its recommendations a more extensive quotation by the Shipping Board through rail and open ocean as creating an advantage in the use of American flag ships, it urges more extensive use of the United States flag ships, it urges the Interstate Commerce Commission to further recommend that American ships co-operate with the railroads in facilitating small shipments. Another conclusion advanced is that no hindrance should be placed in the way of railroads detaching the operation of American flag overseas shipping lines.

An aerial bus service running a half hour schedule between Paris and London is to be started soon.

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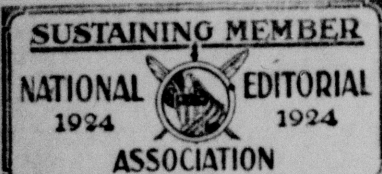
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THEY'RE NOT MARTYRS.

It was a conservative, but firm declaration made by the senate republicans in conference concerning members who have been expelled from the republican label in their states to gain elections, being republicans usually on election days.

Probably all of the four, Senators LaFollette, Brookhart, Ladd and Frazier shared a view of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin that the republicans would not dare do it. The quartet have fared so well as party obstructionists that they thought there would be no serious end to their conduct.

It has been the game of this type of statesmen to make all the trouble possible for the party whose name they used, and to parade themselves as martyrs if there was attempted on a small measure of punishment.

Now that the senate has acted in the only manner red-blooded, fighting men could act, the men "read out" probably will try the martyr role, but the public will not be fooled by it.

The public knows that these men were not read out of the party by the republicans. They went out themselves. They chose their course. The republican senators did not create the status, they only declared that they found to exist, and acted upon it. The declaration was brief:

"Resolved that it be the sense of the conference that Senators LaFollette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier be not invited to future conferences and not be named to fill any republican vacancies on senate committees."

Under that rule it will be possible for LaFollette to remain on the committees of which he is a member, but he can not advance to the chairmanship of them by rule of seniority.

The fact that Senator LaFollette years ago was given places on committees on interstate commerce and on finance, two of the principle committees of the senate, is evidence that he has not been mistreated, notwithstanding his attitude in the past. On these committees by working of the seniority rule he is in line for chairmanship of either in the event of a vacancy. The role of a martyr will not fit him now.

The insurgents have proceeded on the theory that they may fight against regularity and snarl at its leadership without the regulars fighting back. They had reason to act on that theory. The regulars have been easy. But that time came when there was but one course for them to take, that being to recognize that the four senators have taken themselves out of the lines of the republican party.

NO MORE "SHORT SESSIONS."

The congressional session now in progress at Washington is recognized as an anachronism. Also a contradiction. The country is represented by a legislative body that it repudiated last month at the polls. And congress goes ahead, just about the same, with policy and program changed a little, perhaps, but not much, by the various mandates given November 4.

This is said to be the only country where such a situation is possible. Until lately, the country did not mind. Now it is becoming sensitive about the matter. An evidence of sensitiveness is the prevalent tendency to refer to the present session as a "lame duck congress."

It is not congress' fault. It is nobody's fault. The plan of deferring the official beginning of a new administration until the

March 4 following the election, and the actual assembling of the new congress until December following the president's inauguration, was necessary in the day of stage coaches and post-riders. It worked all right for a century or more. But now there is a demand for speeding up governmental processes along with other things and making representative government represent more nearly the popular will of last week or last month, rather than last year.

So it is predicted that this will probably be the last "lame duck" session of congress. A proposed amendment would abolish the short session and make the president's term and likewise the term of the newly elected congress begin January 1 following the national election. The change was approved by the senate last session and seems likely to be approved by the house this winter. It is goes before the country, it will probably be ratified with but small delay.

EASY MONEY.

Leo Koretz, Chicago promoter arrested in Halifax on a gigantic swindling charge, indignantly denied that he ever tried to "swindle" anybody. But finally he saw the futility of it and he confessed his guilt.

The situation Koretz represents is only too familiar in the world of speculation, and it is that situation which makes it so easy for crooks to prey on the public and get away with hundreds of millions of dollars in this country every year.

There are two sides to every deal. The slickest swindler does not bear all the responsibility. He does not sell his fake stock to his victims without an answering eagerness on their part to risk their money in the hope of getting something for nothing. This foolish eagerness to take a financial risk invites the swindlers.

In many cases the results to the victims are pitiful indeed. In many, however, they may be wholesome, because there are gullible persons who can learn only through personal trial and loss. The word of experts who have seen much of such victimizing, and make any one who wants his savings show very good reason why he should be entrusted with them.

WATCH FOR TATTOO.

It's doubtful if any individual in history ever got Uncle Sam's goat in a petty way quite as much as the young fellow who has enlisted and deserted 41 times in army, navy or marine corps.

Officers are so riled at his elusiveness that every recruiting station has a standing order to examine all applicants in hope of finding a tattooed cat on the left forearm. This is the champion deserter's "trademark." Telegraph news will tell you when he's caught—if.

TAKES TIME.

'Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them, but shouldn't.

It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned; but it may take another 40 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

TOM SIMS SAYS

In Paris, a merchant trying to collect a 4000-franc stocking bill will watch where his goods go more closely after this.

A California astronomer claims Methuselah died at 80 instead of the proverbial 969. Anyway, it's an old argument.

Warder Edwards of Parksville, Ky., killed a timber wolf, so always will have something to talk about.

The first sign of Christmas is when the boy had rather study than work crossword puzzles.

We cuss and criticize the rich, yet all of us would be millionaires if it didn't take so much money.

Even people who tell the truth are saying business is getting better.

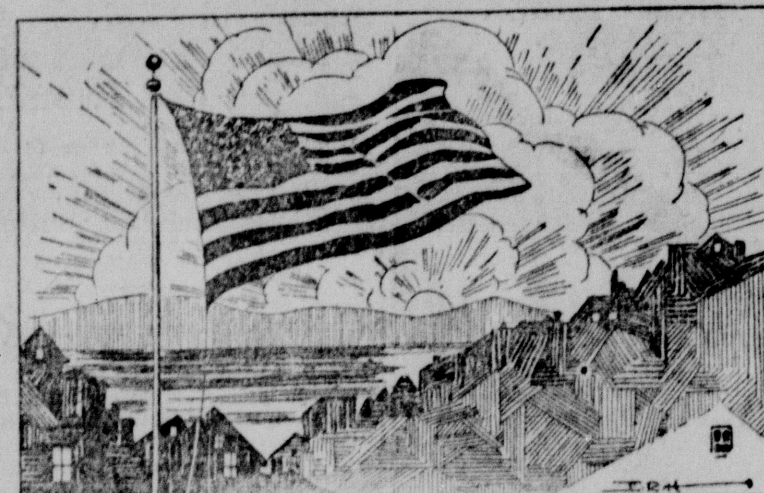
The hardest crossword puzzle is figuring out what to say when your wife gets mad at you.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Of course you won't do it, but anyway, it's a timely warning.

Only a few more weeks of Leap Year. Marry now and avoid the rush.
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Clive Roberts Barton
NO. 21—A PATRIOTIC RIDDLE



This was the next riddle that Nancy and Nick read in the book the Riddle Lady had given them.

"I'm put outdoors at morning light. And then I'm taken in at night. They think, I s'pose, I'm drowsy, too. And need my sleep like kiddies do."

"I have the nicest kind of clothes. All red and white in rows and rows. I wear a scarf of night-sky blue. With brightest stars all peeping through."

"The sun and I get up together. Except that when it's rainy weather. He stays in bed, while I go out. And climb my pole and look about."

"My daytime home's a pole quite tall. Just underneath a gilded ball. And there I stay and gayly wave. At sailor lad and soldier brave."

"And kiddies on their way to school. And pretty maids so sweet and cool. And gentlemen and ladies gay. I speed them all upon their way."

"But when it's night, why then I dream. Of battle's roar and cannon's scream. And how the soldiers followed me. As I led them to victory."

"That's a flag," said Nancy and Nick in one breath. So they looked for the answer and the answer said "Flag of the United States."

"I always forget there are other flags," said Nick. "It seems as

though there was just one flag in the world."

"Well, there is too!" said Nancy stoutly. "Daddy says we ought to feel that way always."

"I liked that riddle," said Nick. "There," said Nancy. "Mrs. John is calling us. Lunch must be ready."

"Let's look for a little short riddle," said Nick, peeping into the back of the book where the short riddles were.

"Here's one," he said eagerly. "What word is always pronounced right?"

"Why I should think every word would be pronounced right," said Nancy. "If people knew anything."

"Oh, well! We haven't time to guess now," said Nick as Mrs. John called again. "We'll have to look and see."

So they peeped where the answers were and all it said was "Right."

"Oh, don't you see?" cried Nancy. "That's the word. Right is pronounced right, of course."

Back they started toward the orchard for that is where the picnic lunch was to be and Nick just had time to peep at one more riddle.

"I'm not a dog, but I wear a muzzle, for my bite is much worse than my bark. What am I?"

But neither of them had time to guess, so they peeped for that answer, too.

"And what do you thing it said. 'A gun'."

"Children, hurry up or the sandwiches will all be gone," cried Mrs. John's voice again.

There was no time then to look for more.
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Radio-graphs

WHAT'S IN THE AIR THURSDAY
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPODIA
DAVENPORT, IOWA

10-00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.

10-05 a. m.—Household Hints.

10-55 a. m.—Time Signals.

11-00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.

11-05 a. m.—Market Quotations.

11-10 a. m.—Agricultural Bulletins.

12-00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

12-15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (repeated).

2-00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets, including weekly report of Wool Market.

6-45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7-55 p. m.—Sandman's Violett.

(Bedtime stories by Miss Val McLaughlin).

9-00 p. m.—Orchestra Program—The Schuster Sisters' Orchestra, of the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Ia., presenting popular selections.

11-00 p. m.—Orchestra Program (1 hour).

Louis Connor and his LeClaire Hotel Orchestra, broadcasting direct from the LeClaire Hotel Winter Garden, Moline, Ill.

Song and Novelty Numbers by Peter MacArthur.

Courtesy of Radio Digest

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WEEI Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 musical.

WRC Buffalo (319) 6 music.

WMAQ Chicago News (447) 5 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 garden talk; 8:15 Boy Scout talk; 8:30 talk; 9 lecture; 9:15 musical.

WLS Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7 lullaby; 7:20 excerpts from English opera.

KYW Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 reading; 8:20 musical; 9:20 talk; 10 At Home.

WJZ Chicago (448) 7-8 concert; 10-2 Rainbo Skyline.

WJW Cincinnati (423) 10-12 music.

WJAX Cleveland (390) 6 concert.

WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30-9:30 band; 11 orchestra.

WWJ Detroit News (517) 6 News orchestra, soprano; 9 dance.

KPKX Hastings (291) 9-03 vocal; instrumental.

KNX Hollywood (337) 8 music; 9:45 talk; 10-1 dance.

WHB Kansas City (411) 8-9 classical music; 9-10 popular music.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 9:30 talk; 10 program; 12 orchestra.

WHAS Louisville Courier Times (400) concert, talk.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) bedtime; 8:30 orchestra; 9:30 Addy Britt, Dick Finch.

WCAY Milwaukee (266) 10:30 orchestra.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



chestra; 7:30 children; 10 organ; 11 soloist; 12 band.
WGY Schenectady (380) 6:45 book talk; 7 orchestra, pianist.
WEPZ Springfield (337) 6:05 bedtime; 6:15 dramatic talk; 6:45 orchestra; 7:15 concert; 7:45 orchestra; 8:15 pianist; 9:01 musical.
WRC Washington (469) 6:15 concert; 7:15 talk; 7:45 talk; 8:15 trio; 9:30 orchestra.
WCBD Zion (245) 8 quartet, vocal, trombone.

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10—Good health is a requisite for success and happiness. Guard yourself carefully and do nothing which will impair your physical strength. Active of mind you should learn to study character, for it will fit you for better things later in life. Enjoy yourself to the fullest with your associates.

Affectionate of nature, you may err in the choosing of a life mate unless you are careful.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to evil.—Jer. 13:23.

There is nothing in the world that remains unchanged. All things are in perpetual flux, and every shadow is seen to move.—Ovid.

PLAYING CARDS.

In our engraving department we carry beautiful individual Monogram Playing cards with any 2 or 3 letter monograms desired. These make appropriate Christmas gifts. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

General Gordon's Bible, given by his sister at Queen Victoria, is one of the treasures in the King of England's private library at Windsor Castle.

One of Mt. Morris' Old Buildings Razed

Mt. Morris—Arthur Nalley is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Marie Potter and children of Dixon were guests last week a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blair.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society will meet Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Towns, who is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

The Methodist ladies will serve a chicken dinner in their new church Saturday, Dec. 13 at which time they will also have their Christmas bazaar.

Milo Zimmerman and family are now occupying their new home recently completed in Sunset addition.

The Luther League gathered at the F. M. Baker home Friday evening in a surprise party for their son, Dallas and bride. They presented them a gift of cut glass.

Charles and Arnold Flemming are visiting their sisters Miss Florence

Flemming in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Towns.

Mrs. Hoffman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Whalen in Cicero, Ill. H. H. Waddelow of Waterloo, Iowa, has been visiting his son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Michels.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs enjoyed their annual rabbit supper in their hall Tuesday evening.

Joe Young is razing the old barn on his town property and will use the best of it for a garage. The barn was the first building on the north part of the railroad addition and was moved by Charles Thomas, now of Fergus, Falls, Minn., to its present location from the Isaac Rice property about 25 years ago.

The choicest and most attractive we have ever had. Order early or wise you will be disappointed.

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About 20 per cent of the girl students at the University of Washington support themselves.



The New
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STRAIGHT
10¢
Brings back the old, favorite, original Johnson blend. All smokers will welcome it.
IMPORTED JAVA WRAPPER
MANUFACTURED BY
TUNIS JOHNSON CIGAR CO.
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The Gift Elegant ! LOUNGING ROBES

WHAT man would not welcome such a gift? Rich, luxurious and smart, in beautiful silks and velvets. Such a Robe would make a man look forward to an evening at home as the nth degree of enjoyment.

\$7.50 to \$22.50

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

MONROE FIRST OGLE TOWNSHIP TO BE ORGANIZED

Farmers There Select Project Leaders and Outline Program.

Oregon—Monroe township is the first township in Ogle county to organize for definite program of Farm Bureau activity with special project leaders to have charge in the township of the various lines of work according to the program outlined by the Farm Bureau Board of Directors at their November meeting.

At a township meeting held at Monroe Center last Wednesday evening project leaders were elected who will work with Township President Hey Peters in carrying out a definite program for the coming year. The officers and leaders of Monroe Township now are as follows:

Hey Peters, Township President and member of county board of directors.
F. A. Hildebrandt, Township Secretary.
Olaf Nesheim, Program Chairman.
Jacob Ravanna, Soils, Legumes and Limestone.
Wm. Poliska, Seed Corn Improvement.

F. W. Tyler, Seeds and Supplies.
Bert Reed, Hog Sanitation.
Hiram Rust, Poultry Management.

With this group of leaders to direct the local Farm Bureau work it will make the program not only more interesting but more effective. Other townships in Ogle county are soon to organize in the same manner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., came Friday for a few days visit in the D. E. Seyster home, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill entertained the Evening Bridge club at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Marjory Jones who is primary teacher at Hammond, Ind., spent the week end with Miss Tene Murdock.

Mrs. Henry Mayasilla is suffering with rheumatism and is confined to her bed.

Miss Ruth Fearer is clerking at the Sweeney jewelry store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Southwick spent the week end in Lindenwood.

Frederick Hays of Rockford spent the week end in Oregon and sang at the Legion carnival Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Unger entertained several ladies at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Fearer is hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Thimble club this week.

The Presbyterian choir gave farewell party for Mrs. Mary Canoe, Stearns Monday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Finn Canoe.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sheets spent Sunday visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. George Etnyre returned Monday from a visit in Polo.

Thursday evening of this week the bakers of Ogle county will give a dance at the Oregon Coliseum for their families and friends.

Billy Thorpe was absent from his high school duties Monday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider entertained an Evening Bridge club at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Seelah Wooding was a Rockford shopper Monday.

Miss Martha Eaker is nursing in the A. F. Herbert home since Tuesday and Miss LeSage has returned to Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Stock was hostess to an afternoon club consisting of eight young ladies Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Sherd Dodson made a business trip to Moline last Friday.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross is Convened Today
By Associated Press. Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chapter delegates from all sections of the country with officials of the organization, were here today for the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Red Cross, to review activities of the past year and elect, among other officers, four members of the central committee.

With Chief Justice Taft presiding, the program for the general session included the presentation of resolutions of regret at the death of A. A. Ade, assistant secretary of state and a member of the organization's board of incorporators, and the election of his successor. An address by Chairman John Barton Payne reviewing the year's work of the Red Cross followed.

Placing a wreath on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson, now president of the Red Cross, by Chairman Payne in company with the attending delegates was arranged pursuant to a resolution adopted at the national convention in October.

An address by Ambassador Jusserand of France was included on the program for the afternoon meeting of the general board.

NO SHINE!

Porter Thinks "Cal" Forgot About It



CHARLES S. TYLER

BY ROY J. GIBBONS
NEA Service Writer

Chicago—President Coolidge didn't leave his shoes out for the porter to shine when he "turned in" that night he came to Chicago in an ordinary Pullman car.

Maybe he forgot. It had been some time, you see, since he had traveled in a common, every-day sleeper.

Anyway, the presidential kicks were not in sight when Charles S. Tyler, general factotum on the car, came around for them in the wee hours.

"And he wouldn't let me brush him off when we were pulling in," says Charles. I suppose he had somebody else with him to do that."

On the way out from Washington, Coolidge didn't talk much, according to Tyler. And he did not see him smile once.

"But that isn't saying," this knight of the whiskbroom hastens to explain, "that he isn't a powerful nice gentleman. Believe me, he sure is an A-No. 1 man."

Charles wouldn't say just what size tip he received. But he assures you it was "a reasonable one."

News Bits from Illinois Cities Gathered by A. P.

Sterling—Retailers' problems growing out of the recent depression and the present tendency toward prosperity in business were discussed at a district meeting of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce here December 8.

Aledo—Wolves are still fairly common in Mercer county, bounty records at the county clerk's office indicate. During the year which closed November 1, \$319 was paid out in bounties for the 16 old wolves and 50 young ones whose scalps were brought in. During the previous year scalps of 16 old wolves and 22 young ones were registered.

Freeport—Bonds of \$450,000 have been voted by the citizens of Freeport for the erection of a new high school. The building when complete will cost about \$600,000 and will be modern in every respect. An assembly room to seat 1,500 persons, a gymnasium with a swimming pool and locker rooms are to be some of the features of the new structure. Bids will be opened January 1.

Rockford—Crowded quarters in the Winnebago county courthouse here may force the removal of four "non-official" offices now housed in the building, to make room for the newly elected county auditor. The Winnebago chapter of the American Red Cross and the Winnebago county farm bureau are among the offices threatened.

Geneva—Seventy five years of continuous service to the community will be marked by the diamond jubilee anniversary of the Congregational church here to be celebrated December 14 and 15. The two day celebration will feature the return of several former pastors, among them, Rev. W. R. Dixon of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who will preach the anniversary sermon, Sunday, Dec. 14. When the church was organized, Dec. 19, 1849, there were 11 members.

A SUGGESTION.
A box of engraved visiting cards will make a nice Christmas gift. Come in and see our samples.
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CHEWING GUM KING WAS SELLING SOAP WHEN HE WOODED AND WON FIRST LOVE

By NEA Service.

Chicago—On a steamboat out of Philadelphia 44 years ago a hard-scrum youth of 19 met a beautiful young girl who was traveling with her parents.

The two struck up a friendship which later ripened into love. She must have liked his tempestuous ways. He must have wooed her ardently.

At any rate, they were married within the year, shortly after the young husband turned 20.

That was when the bride lost her identity as Miss Ada E. Foote and became Mrs. William Wrigley, Jr.

Today her husband is the chewing gum magnate of the world and one of the wealthiest men alive.

But when she married him almost half a century ago he had little more than a sterling character and his future.

Worked for Father

The couple started keeping house on the \$10 a week that young Wrigley made driving a four-horse team through the mountains of eastern Pennsylvania selling soap for his father's factory.

Of course a dollar in those days meant far more than it does now. But every penny had to serve its purpose.

And because the young wife proved herself a capable manager they somehow got by.

Today Wrigley, with all his millions, is fond of telling how good home seemed back in the good old days.

He was always glad to get back to it, he says. It was warm and clean and there was good food on the table, though there was not much of a variety.

But Wrigley did not remain long behind his horses. Soap did not offer the opportunity he sought.

With only \$30 in his pocket he launched out to see the world.

By the time that move was made his family had increased.

A little daughter had arrived. All three arrived in Chicago and settled in modest quarters.

Wrigley had the vision. His wife gave him the needed encouragement. In his dream of conquest he won.

Today he spends millions yearly for advertising alone. He owns a ball team, an island paradise off the California coast, beautiful homes and is a director in countless enterprises, including banks, steamboat lines, taxi companies and mines.

His family says he never has had home troubles unloaded on him, but he was fed and rested. His wife says that her "Billie" was always interested and always trying to be helpful about the home.

He took an interest in her clothes and hats. And this is to be noted. When he criticized an unfortunate millinery purchase of hers, he always accepted the challenge to help select a new hat, says Mrs. Wrigley.

Island Home
The Catalina island home of the Wrigley's is named "Mounta." Out there they call her "Queen of the Island."

They turn out the band and the whole population runs down to the pier whenever the king and queen come home.

That isn't the way she feels or acts, however. It is a kindly lady who steps off the boat wishing they wouldn't make such a fuss.

Heydler Takes Slap
at Old Ban Johnson
New York, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Hitting back at President Johnson of the American League President Heydler of the National League in his annual report to club owners today, voiced a demand that "there be a stop to the unjust innuendoes and attacks directed against this organization."

SOBS 36 HOURS
London—All world's records for long-distance weeping have been broken by Mary Chandler, 26, who was arrested and imprisoned for stealing a fur coat out of a hotel lobby here. She cried continuously for 36 hours, according to her pallers. She slept only fitfully in that time, whimpering even in her slumbers.

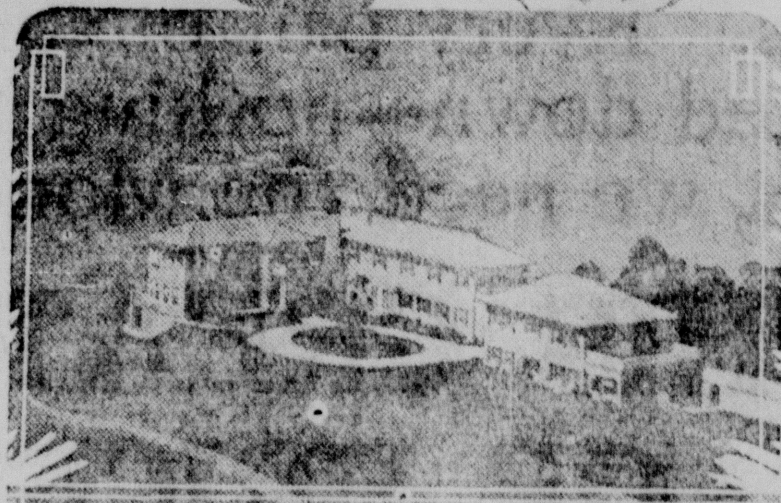
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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WRIGLEY AND CATALINA ISLAND HOME

Her tastes are simple. Her sympathy is tender. She feels deeply for those who are having the struggle that she came through.

"Mounta" overlooks Avalon Bay in the Pacific from a hill that is terraced with the gorgeous blooms of California.

There is a winding road and a long flight of steps that leads up to the porch where Mrs. Wrigley loves to sit with her inseparable bit of needlework.

Sees Constantly
She always has that little sewing bag with her. On fishing trips or excursions about the island her needle is constantly flying.

It may be cushions for the boat or draperies for the little community church that she is making. Sometimes it's linen for the hospital which she built and gave to the island city.

You see Mrs. Wrigley just can't stop working. She had to work before her husband made his millions and now she persists.

In addition to the daughter, Dorothy, who is married to a Chicago patent attorney, Mrs. Wrigley has a son.

His name is Philip K. He is married. And there are young grandchildren in both families.

Son is "P. K."
Philip is the original Wrigley's "P. K." His initials form the name of a particular brand of chewing gum lozenge manufactured by his father.

Speaking of her husband, Mrs. Wrigley says:

"My Billie was always a home-loving man. They say that the traveling salesman appreciates his home more than any other man and the first year that we were married, Billie spent 178 nights on the cars. In all his active business life he has seemingly enjoyed his home."

Gifts He'll Like—Prices You'll Like

Give Hosiery
All the new and wanted colors in fancy and plain. The most exquisite assortment of hosiery patterns you have ever laid eyes on. In Silk, Wool or Cotton.

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Embracing every imaginable color, novelty and design covering the entire field of neckwear. Heavy silks and rich looking satins also knits.

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Mallory Hats
A gift that won't be duplicated. One that demonstrates a little headwork has been put behind the gift. He'd be mighty pleased with a Mallory Hat you can be sure.

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A New Suit or Overcoat Represents

The Utmost in practical Gift-Giving. Wish him a Merry Christmas with either from our Quality Stocks.

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LEHMAN'S MEN'S SHOP

ACROSS FROM DIXON THEATER

LEGISLATION URGED BY ILL. FARM BUREAUS

Gasoline Tax, T. B. Fight Among Many of Their Planks.

The Lee County Farm Bureau has just received word of the proposed legislation to be supported by the Illinois Agricultural Association in their next state assembly.

An amendment to the Illinois Constitution to make possible some later constructive revenue legislation, a gasoline tax on motor driven vehicles in lieu of taxes already levied, and an expansion of the present effort toward eradication of tuberculosis in cattle are to be the three major legislative projects of the Illinois Agricultural Association when the state legislature meets this winter, according to an announcement made today.

"In order to obtain constructive revenue legislation," the announcement stated, "it is necessary that there be an amendment to our constitution. The survey of Illinois School conditions made during the summer in cooperation with the Illinois Educational Commission revealed that beneficial school changes hinge on revenue alterations. The Illinois Agricultural Association is joining hands with organizations representing other industries in the state for the drafting of an amendment which will allow revenue changes."

"The Illinois Agricultural Association is for a gasoline tax on motor driven vehicles, providing the gas tax money is used in lieu of taxes already levied. A thorough study has shown us that the gasoline tax is a just tax. Auto drivers pay as they ride, and they pay in proportion to the amount they use the highways."

We are for a continuation and expansion of the present tuberculosis eradication campaign. If the present work which has already been started in 58 Illinois counties is allowed to fall because of lack of state or federal funds, much of the money and time spent in the vast by the counties, the state and the nation, and by the Illinois Agricultural Association, will have been wasted. A let up now would allow the disease to regain much of its foothold."

—Why not subscribe for the Evening Telegraph as a Christmas gift to your out-of-town friend or relative who formerly lived in Lee county and who is most likely still interested in the home news.

We have hundreds of beautiful Christmas Cards to select from. You may have your name printed or engraved thereon—or you may buy the card and write your name. Come in while there is a choice.

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New York—A battle of batons is on in Gotham. Serge Koussevitsky, now conductor of the Boston Symphony, is threatening the crown of Leopold Stokowski as the idol of the fair ladies who make orchestra music profitable.

Stokowski and his Philadelphia Orchestra for several years have held front place with New York's music lovers, especially the ladies. The Boston orchestra has been pretty much out of the social picture here since Dr. Karl Muck became a war prisoner.

But Koussevitsky is a tall, slim, handsome man and an impeccable dresser. In that respect he is much like Stokowski. And those who have followed the career of Stokowski since his Cincinnati days will tell you that his subjugation of audiences has been brought about as much by his appearance as by his musicianship.

New York has its own great conductors—Mengeberg, Van Hoogstraten, Hadley, Furtwangler and Igor Stravinsky, the composer, with the Philharmonic and Damrosch, Bruno Walter and Vladimir Golschman with the Symphony. However, the battle for the pinnacle of public favor seems to rest between the visitors, Stokowski and Koussevitsky.

And may the better pair of spats win!

As a cub reporter I used to dream of the time when I should be eye-witness to a murder or a bank robbery and run to a telephone to give my paper an eight-column scoop on the opposition. Well, last night as I was walking down Eighth avenue, two West Indians started a fight a few feet in front of me. One was pushed through a plate glass window and the falling glass cut his jugular vein and he bled to death worth telephoning to a paper. And yet I believe I could write a fairly interesting column about the fight.

The head waiter in a midnight club asked his guests to keep their bottles off the tables the other night, as he had been tipped that a prohibition raid would be made that night. One guest pulled out a white opaque nursing bottle and toasts were drunk from the nipple.

JAMES W. DEAN.
George Gray Barnard, famous sculptor, meets the committee which is placing one of his famous Lincoln statues in the negro section of Harlem, New York City.

She'll Like a Handbag For Christmas

WOMEN know that details of dress are important and like to receive at Christmas time the accessories that add to the charm and completeness of their costumes. So make it a handbag this year.

All the newest are here. In a fascinating variety of shapes and shades.

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Edson's

To the Ladies

You are pretty clever in the gentle art of letting "him" know what you want for Christmas, but he isn't. It's hard to find out what he wants because half the time he himself does not know. We do. And the logical place for women to shop is in a store that's constantly studying the wants of men.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

And Will Close Saturday Night, Dec. 20th

CASH IS KING AND WE MUST HAVE THE CASH. NO RETURNS, NO APPROVALS, OR EXCHANGES DURING THIS SALE.



BARGAIN TABLE

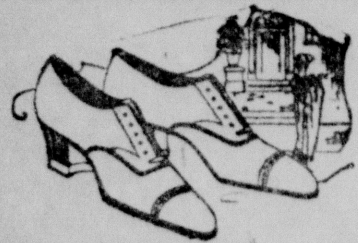
One big table loaded with broken lines taken from our regular stock. Values to \$8.00.

\$3.98



\$4.89

Black Kid Oxford. Goodyear welt, rubber heel. \$6.00 value.



\$2.89

Black Kid Oxford, regular \$4.00 value.

BOYS' SHOES

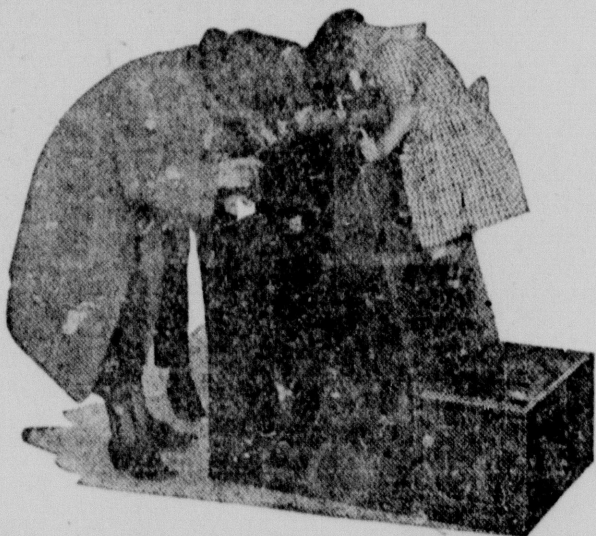
Brown calf, new style square toe, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.



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Black and Brown Calf Skin Oxfords, \$6.00 values. This sale **\$4.89**

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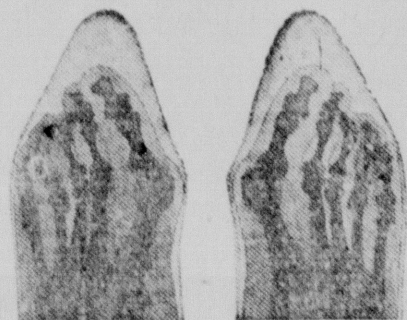
This X-ray shoe-fitter will give many men and women their first chance to see with certainty whether they have been getting the right shoes. Bent, twisted or crowded bones instantly seen with your own eyes.

Practically all foot ailments are caused by poorly fitted footwear, and we find, without exception that 60% of the public today are unknowingly ruining their feet (incidentally their health) with Shoes that do not fit.

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you can see instantly, without inconvenience, just how your feet rest inside your Shoe. A perfect fit is assured and no trouble will materialize.



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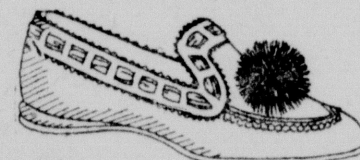
No
Charge
Everybody
Invited



A correct fit preserves the natural construction of the feet.

Every pair of shoes in our stock marked down for this sale—So if you need footwear, now is your big opportunity to save

Men's Black Calf Shoe, wide toe **\$3.49**

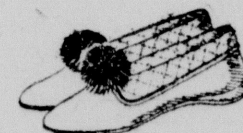


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All Wool Felt Slipper, leather padded soles, all sizes and colors.

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Black Satin Slippers, low heel, several different styles.

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Men's Black Calf Shoes
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SPORT NEWS

GIBBONS PUT K. O. ON NEGRO IN SIX ROUNDS TUES.

Colored Fighter is No Match for Clever St. Paul Man.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, gained another notch in his climb to pugilistic fame last night when he blotted from the ring the sixth round of a 15 round match at Madison Square Garden. The St. Paul boxer scored a technical knockout, the referee stopping the match after 55 seconds of fighting in the sixth round after Norfolk had been lowered to the canvas three times.

A crowd of 13,000 paid the Christmas fund a profit of \$46,000 to see the card.

Employing short, cutting jabs with a few straight punches, Gibbons carried the fight to Norfolk at the start; kept on top of him during the in-fighting and then to vary his attack stepped back occasionally and launched a furious attack from long range, which all but knocked the negro into submission.

Send Down Many Times.
Down for a count of two in the fourth round, down again in the fifth for a count of four, and yet again in the sixth for a count of six, Norfolk got up from the third fall, staggered a short way across the ring and stretched himself horizontally again without even a blow from Gibbons. He was helpless to weather the storm of leather and equally helpless to counter in the face of this relentless jabbing.

In the preliminary matches Tiger, of Atlanta, G. negro middleweight, scored a technical knockout of Johnny Wilson of New York, former middleweight champion in the third round of a ten round match.

One of the best fights of the card was Tommy O'Brien-Kid Wagner ten rounder. The Milwaukee boy outpointed Wagner. In the curtain raiser Johnny Darcy of Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Juan Belza of Chile in a six round match.

TO MEET MAXED NEXT
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Miami, Fla., Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons is signed to meet Sailor Maxed of New York in Miami, Feb. 16 in ten rounds to a decision.

JOHNSON FACES FIGHT IN OWN LEAGUE TODAY

Former Czar is Not as Popular as He Used to Be.

New York, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Byron B. Johnson, president of the American League, is encoined in a New York hotel awaiting the call to the arena.

Throughout the night the former "Czar" of baseball, whose charges of gambling in the Pacific Coast League and criticisms of the action of Commissioner Landis in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery affair have brought threats of strife to the annual major league baseball meetings, denied himself to interviewers.

According to his secretary, Johnson will have a statement to make but not until after the joint meeting on Thursday, if such a gathering takes place.

Indications are that the joint session will be taken to Chicago as Commissioner Landis will be unable to come here on account of his wife's illness. The American League, meeting today at the Hotel Belmont, is expected to pass resolutions similar to those adopted by the National League yesterday, assuring Commissioner Landis of the organization's confidence in his administration and without mentioning names, taking to task any man who would obstruct the Commissioner in the handling of his office.

"Old Roman" on Hand.
Charles Comiskey of the White Sox, long a baseball enemy of the league president, is expected here this morning to attend his first annual meeting in five years. Clark Griffith of Washington is reported to be leading the effort to reprimand the league head for his utterances, as Johnson refused to attend the world's series this year for the first time in 20 years.

The National League at its annual meeting yesterday stood firmly behind Landis without delivering the severe arraignment of Johnson that had been advertised.

Plans were completed for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the organization with each city in the circuit setting aside a day for celebration. Special jubilee flags and calendars containing the schedule, together with a history of the league, written by Cullen Cahn, will be distributed and a pennant of gold will be awarded the 1925 champions. Prizes will be awarded for the best essays on the subject of baseball owned by school children.

EXPECT BAKER TO MAKE FIVE RACE FACTOR

Northwestern Hoping for Successful Cage Squad.

Evanston.—Reinforced by the motoric Baker, who placed Northwestern in the conference football race this fall, Coach M. A. Kent is bending every effort towards building a cage squad that will carry the school's athletic rehabilitation on to the basketball floor this winter.

Northwestern, for many years a denizen of the cellar in major conference sports, has just completed the most successful football season the school has known since 1916, when Chicago, Drake, Lake Forest, Indiana, Iowa and Purdue were defeated. Ohio was the only team to win from the Purple that year.

The enthusiasm created by the strong showing of the team this year has intensified interest in other major sports and every one connected with the university is hoping that the Purple will again take a leading role in conference sports.

Baker, who promises to be a greater star on the court than on the gridiron, is relied upon as the nucleus of the Northwestern squad. Coach Kent will have seven letter men from last year available, but last year's team, due to the smallness of the players and a lack of experience, was not able to win a single conference game.

Baker as a member of the Rockford high school team for three years was instrumental in putting his team in the state race every year and one year carried it to the finals in the national championship.

He has never met his greatest Big Ten rival for football honors, Red Grange, of Illinois, on the gridiron, but the two may meet on the basketball floor here January 19, when Illinois and Northwestern clash in an early season game. Grange has announced his intention of trying for the Illinois basketball team.

In addition to Baker, who plays at forward, Kent will have Kershaw, Hoffman and Karstens from last year's team and White, a freshman last year, from which to select his two offensive aces. Matthews, Graham and Christman, guards last year, will be back to contest for their positions with McClure and Ettingler, last year's freshman guards. Knepler and Greaves, sophomores, will oppose the veteran Heppes for the center position.

Early season games with Negro Dames, Michigan Agricultural college, and Mercer will give Kent an opportunity to season his team and estimate its possibilities before opening the season against Michigan at Ann Arbor January 10. Twelve conference games have been scheduled, in addition to the two games with Michigan games will be played with Illinois, Iowa, Chicago, Minnesota and Ohio.

High School Coaches in Meeting at Elgin Today
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 10.—C. W. Whitten of DeKalb, secretary of the State High School Athletic Association, and Nels Norgren, basketball coach at the University of Chicago, will be the principal speakers at the meeting of Northern Illinois High School Coaches and Officials here today, attending a meeting of the North District of the State Officials Association.

Coaches M. E. Wilson, of Elgin, Charles E. Beyer of Rockford, and N. B. Fargo, director of athletics at Joliet high school, are also on the speakers' program. More than fifty coaches and officials are expected to attend.

Nine Women on Jury to Try Former Boxer
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 10.—Nine women rounded out the jury of twelve citizens awaiting in the Superior Court today the presentation of testimony which attorneys for the state predict will prove Kid McCoy, former ring idol, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August.

A negro janitor, David Hiram by name, slated to give the first prosecution testimony. He found Mrs. Mors dead of a bullet wound in her head, lying on the floor of the apartment she and McCoy has been occupying as Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields.

Amboy Owls Outclass Tampico in First Game
(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Dec. 10.—The Amboy Owls, in their opening game of the basketball season here last evening, completely outclassed the Tampico Eagles winning 48 to 10. The game was played at the high school gym and was witnessed by a big crowd. The visitors fought hard, but in vain, against the faster and more experienced Amboy players.

As a result of the fine showing made by the team Amboy fans anticipate a great season, for which

many big teams have been booked. Next Tuesday evening the Owls will clash with the Fox Morrison town team at the Amboy high school gym.

SPORTS SORTS

Cyril Tolley, one of the Gollaths of the links, has a "spinning" finish at the end of his drive, which is much like Ruth's finish in baseball.

Arthur Bonebrake, professional at the Shawnee Club, Topeka, recently set a course record of 67, which is four under the par of 71.

Jack Dempsey denies he intends selling his Los Angeles real estate holdings to enter the fight promotion game.

British tennis officials are investigating charges that some of the star players have been guilty of bad manners on the courts.

Firpo received less than \$1000 for the drubbing he received recently from Charley Welner, a fourth-rater. Officials of the United States Golf Association will hold their annual meeting in New York Jan. 10, at which time the adoption of a new ball will be discussed.

Man o' War has fully demonstrated his qualities as a sire, for only one of his eight offspring failed to win at least one race this season.

Jack Bentley's pitching motion is the most deceptive part of his delivery. Walter Johnson cannot pitch forever. He should retire and take his greatness with him.

Manager Bill Killefer of the Chicago Cubs says Hartnett and O'Farrell comprise the best catching staff in the majors.

Manager Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves, sick most of last season for his lack of his standard of play. Luque and Uhl, premier right handers of 1923, were the biggest pitching disappointments of the past season.

Bradley Star Earns All of His Expenses
Peoria, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Finding time during his four years in college to earn every cent of his expenses, play basketball and football, starting in both sports, and become the most popular man in school, Albert Barrett of St. Cloud, Minn., is considered the perfect type of college athlete by faculty and students at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute here.

Barrett, at the age of 21, is a senior and will be graduated next spring. His strenuous schedule has not been allowed to interfere with his studies and his grades have all been above the average, according to A. J. Robertson, his coach.

"His physical qualities are not so outstanding as the spirit and determination with which he has entered his games," Coach Robertson said. "He played the last three games this season with injuries which would have kept a man with ordinary spirit on the sidelines. He has played football for Bradley four seasons and has been generally named as an all conference and all state tackle."

"He has worked his entire way through college for four years, receiving no help from home. Beside making his letter in football for the last three years, he has played a guard position on the basketball team, and is out for the team again this year."

"A year ago he was voted the most popular man on the campus, in spite of the fact that he is always very modest and unassuming. He will probably become a coach and teacher when he graduates."

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TWO WELL KNOWN JORDAN CITIZENS ARE CALLED HOME

Mrs. Lydia Davis and Jacob Tillman in Final Sleep.

Jordan.—Mrs. Lydia Davis passed away last Thursday after an illness of six or seven weeks. She had been in feeble health for some years. She was in her nineteenth year and was a most active woman for her age. She had been a resident of Jordan township for the past seventy years, and resided on the same farm on which the family located upon their arrival from the east. She was of a jovial nature, kind and good to all. She leaves a family of eight children and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon from the East Jordan church by Rev. B. Lee Towles, a former pastor assisted by Rev. M. B. Leach. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Jacob Tillman, a life long resident of Jordan passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ocken in Sterling early Sunday morning. He was nearly 87 years of age. He leaves two sons and three daughters, Eli of Peoria, William of Storm Lake, Ia.; Mrs. Alice Maxwell, of Peoria; Mrs. Laura Ocken and Mrs. John Anderson of Sterling. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the J. Ocker home in Sterling with burial in the Friends cemetery at Riverside. Mrs. Sykes Wilson returned to her home in South Dakota after a few weeks visit with relatives in Sterling and Jordan where they formerly lived. Edith and Elton Scholl returned from a few days visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Davis went to Freeport Wednesday and was operated on Thursday morning. She is doing as well as can be expected at this time and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hartwig, sister of Mrs. Davis is staying at the C. Davis home also her sister, Mrs. Bert Potts of Sterling spent several days with her last week.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Strole of Coleta, a son, recently. Rev. Strole, assisted by C. H. Kline as song leader, are engaged in revival efforts in Woodstock.

The East Jordan W. M. A. met with Mrs. Arthur Scholl last Thursday. Their society is engaged in making boys' shirts and blouses for the orphanage at Lebanon, Ohio. A number were furnished at the last meeting.

Mr. Bierwurt of the west visited with his sister, Mrs. M. Wechsler and family recently. Little Lenore Reigle is still confined to the Dixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lampin attended a reception for their niece in Freeport last Thursday evening at the Dr. B. Arnold home. Mrs. Mary Paige Daehler of Aurora attended the Grandma Davis funeral Sunday, also spent several days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tillman of Storm Lake, Iowa, came to attend the Jacob Tillman funeral, Tuesday. William McAleer, formerly of Jordan is very ill in the Sterling hospital.

Leroy Wolfe is holding a closing out sale Thursday, Dec. 11. Herman and Mable Schick of Elva, Okla., also Carl Schick of Iowa, who have made an extended visit with relatives will return soon to their homes.

The Penrose Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Bertaa Baer Thursday in an all day meeting. Quarterly services will be conducted by Rev. A. X. Harrison, presiding elder at Penrose Saturday and Sunday.

Austin and Mark Smith of Dixon, attended the Mrs. Davis funeral Sunday. They were residents of Jordan many years ago.

ENUMERATORS IN FARM CENSUS TO GET FARMER AID
Arrange to Meet at General Stores on Saturday Eves.

Springfield, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—General stores in the country districts in Illinois have assumed a new activity and a new topic for conversation this month as the agricultural census enumerators are opening their campaign to get the latest figures on yearly production of eggs, milk, grain, livestock and other farm products.

Saturday nights this month will have an especial interest. Enumerators, who in most cases are thoroughly conversant with their territory, and know many of the farmers by name, have evolved a plan in some townships of enlisting the farmers' cooperation in getting the census work done. They have asked them to meet them at the corner grocery store.

According to some enumerators, who have made reports to A. J. Suratt, the supervisor for this district, as many as eight farmers were interviewed last Saturday night at their favorite gathering place, the country store. There they congregated to discuss their joys and troubles, to felicitate or sympathize with their neighbors as the case required. Return of the agricultural census year has given them a new topic.

Enumerators are finding a welcome cooperation on the part of some farmers, who respond to the plea that unless cooperation is given, the enumerator can hardly make more than \$3 a day for his work. The government gives twenty-five cents for each schedule completed. If the enumerator stops to gossip, while getting his information, it is estimated he will do twelve of them a day, but if the farmer helps as many as sixteen a day is possible, making a day's pay for the enumerator four dollars.

It has been recommended that enumerators start their day's work by distributing sixteen or more schedule blanks and asking the farmer to discuss the question and decide upon his answers, so that they may be gotten quickly when the enumerator calls. This is being followed in most quarters with pleasing success to the enumerators.

MARATHON SMOKER
London.—The attention of hundreds of Londoners has been focused on a smoking duel between a cigar fan and a cigarette adherent. John Harley bet Frankie Blahk that he could smoke cigars longer than the other could smoke cigarettes. The competition came to a close at the end of 48 hours when both men fell unconscious.

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3,000 GRAVES IN ILLINOIS ROBBED DURING PAST YEAR

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Springfield, Dec. 10.—Over 3000 graves have been robbed in Illinois this year while the undertakers of the state are poorer by the tidy sum of \$100,000. This, at least, is the opinion of Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, who declares that funerals from tuberculosis now average 14 daily against 24 six years ago.

"Had the 1918 tuberculosis mortality rate prevailed in Illinois last year over 3000 people who are now living would be dead and buried," Dr. Rawlings said. "Unofficial statistics for the first eleven months of this year indicate that the rate will reach a new low level for 1924. Tuberculosis case reports up to December 1 were over 1100 short of those for the same period of 1923 while mortality statistics for the first three quarters indicate a ten per cent decline."

"The 1918 mortality rate from tuberculosis stood at 136 per 100,000 population. Last year's rate was 82 while the statistics thus far received promise a figure in the seventies for 1924. In 1918 the number of deaths charged against tuberculosis in Illinois was 8579. Last year it was 5557 while for the first nine months of this year it was slightly above 4000. The last quarter is usually low for that prospects are good for a new minimum record."

"It is significant that the mortality rate from tuberculosis in Chicago was distinctly higher than that for the remainder of the state until 1920. Since that time the situation has been reversed, last year the Chicago rate being 81 against 82 for the state. Coincident with the sharp decline in the Chicago rate which began in 1917 the anti tuberculosis work in that city became considerably more extensive than previously."

"The favorable situation in regard to tuberculosis is the result of concerted effort along very definite, well planned lines. At the present time there are 47 counties operating under the Glavin law which provides funds, through taxation, for fighting tuberculosis. There are a dozen communities, well equipped county sanitariums, and half a dozen municipal organizations that are active against tuberculosis in every county and community."

"Progress made against tuberculosis during the last six years has been remarkable, not to say phenomenal. The mortality rate has dropped 40 per cent. On the other hand the

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Lodge News

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Top—Starved Elk in Jackson Hole. Bottom—In winter the Elk come into the lowlands in search of food—that is not there.

The last stand of a great American big game animal. That is what the above picture shows. It is the last stand that is almost hopeless, for the greatest of all enemies is causing it. That enemy is starvation. The elk are starving by the thousands in Jackson Hole, Wyo., most famous big game region of this country.

They are starving because the cattle have usurped their natural ranges and there is no grass left for the elk in the lowland pastures when they come out of the highlands in the late fall and early winter.

According to the Izaak Walton League of America, national organization of sportsmen, which is carrying on a campaign to raise \$100,000 to buy up more ranges for the elk, the elk face extinction unless they receive help at once. During the summer months the elk feed in the highlands, where few cattle penetrate. When the snow comes they follow their centuries old custom and migrate in large herds to the pastures of the lowlands. These are already covered with snow when they get there. The elk feed by pushing the snow aside and eating the cured grass underneath. But they do not find any grass underneath. The cattle have cropped it close to the ground. So the elk starve in large numbers.

For the past few years ranchers and the government men have been feeding hay to the helpless elk. But, it is pointed out, this is only temporary relief to a small portion of the animals. It is permanent relief that is needed.

The Walton League has initiated a campaign to raise the funds with which to purchase the natural elk ranges from the cattle men. The ranges have never been good cattle ranges. The cattle men are willing to sell out to the public.

The movement to purchase these ranges for their former occupants, the elk, was started recently by the sportsmen of the country and is being carried on from coast to coast showing the widespread interest in the elk, one of the last of the big American animals to survive in any numbers.

The purpose of the land purchases will be not only to save the elk, but to make of the Jackson Hole country a natural memorial to the old west, it is pointed out.

"The bison," said Will H. Dill, president of the Izaak Walton League recently, "was given a monument of skulls and bleaching bones. We must give the elk a memorial of life."

The move is advocated by virtually all big game hunters, writers and conservationists in the United States, and the campaign has taken on the proportion of a national crusade among sportsmen.

Headquarters of the campaign is at the Izaak Walton League national offices, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, but all local chapters of the organization are active in their various communities.

ANOTHER NEW BOB

Pierrot Bob Is Latest, But You Must Have Flawless Features to Wear It.



CHARLOTTA MONTEREY, WHOSE BEAUTIFUL HEAD WITH CLOSE CLIPPED HAIR HAS STARTED THE POPULARITY OF THE PIERROT BOB.

The Pierrot bob is the latest style, and is being introduced in this country by the very beautiful Charlotta Monterey.

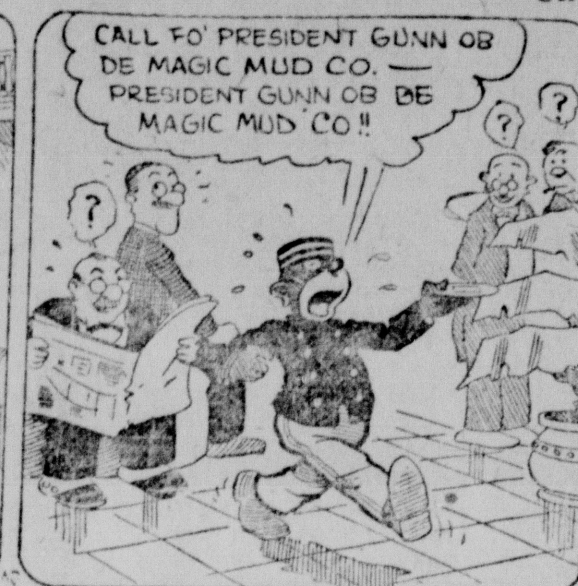
The hair is brushed back mercilessly from the face and cut off in an even line in the back, following the natural hairline. It gives the perfectly sleek, groomed, close effect that is so smart now, and allows the hair to come out and have a little air.

For features of such classical loveliness as Miss Monterey possesses, this cut is most distinctive.

For less flawless subjects, a cut not quite so severe is recommended, to soften the features with stray wisps of hair.

THE Panda lives in India. And looks just like a pet. It lives on birds and insects. That, in tree-tops, it can get. Its fur, a reddish chestnut brown. In pretty masses grows. This animal is two feet long. From tip of tail to nose

MOM'N POP



Cheap Publicity



BY TAYLOR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Jay is Slightly Mixed Up



BY BLOSSER

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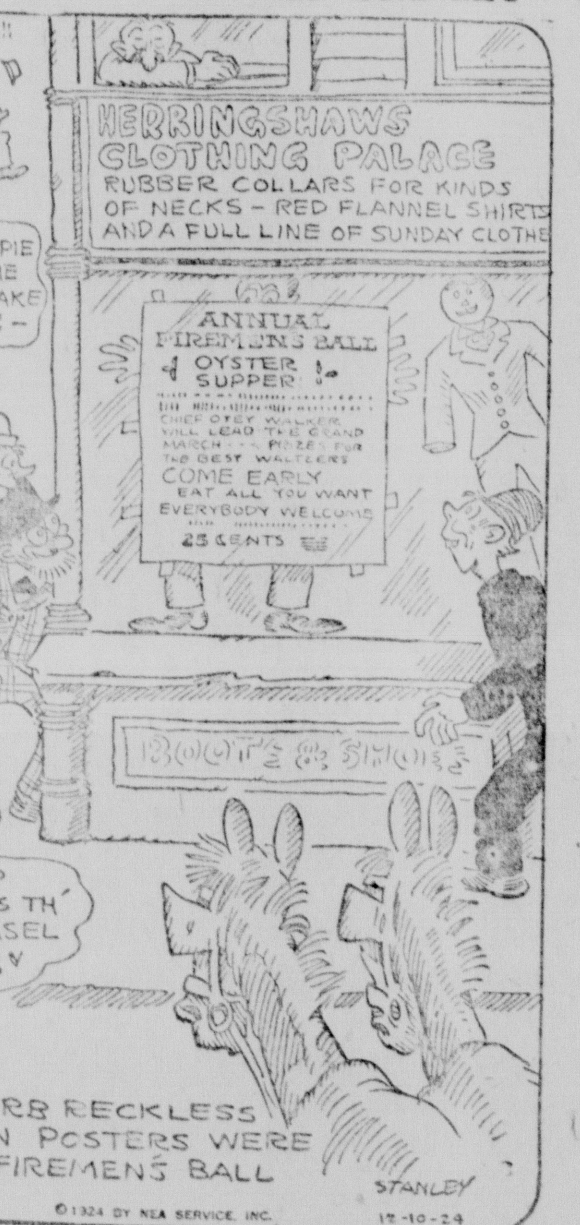


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Card of Thanks	10c per line
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FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Head—A wonderful foot powder.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm. In business 75 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 104 E. Second St.

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in the Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shields. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorators.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Print. Co., Dixon.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

FOR SALE—A very beautiful line of Christmas Greeting cards. Make your selection now before the choice ones are chosen. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Individual monogram playing cards. Most appropriate for gift purposes to personal friends. They come in two color combinations of new and original designs. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon.

FOR SALE—Now is the time to order your Greeting cards. We have a beautiful line of cards, printed or engraved. Call and see them. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A beautiful assortment of Christmas cards. A most agreeable way of telling your friends that you think of them at least once a year. Come in now and see them. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Christmas Greeting cards. We have already taken tremendously heavy orders for cards. Why? Because they have been so extensively advertised through the columns of the Telegraph and because of the wonderfully beautiful selections. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Duroc male and female pigs. Early March farrow. Choke Immune. W. H. Maxwell, 2 1/2 miles north of Prairieville.

FOR SALE—Antiques, Hooked Rugs, Pewter, Silver, Glass, China, Brasses, Prints, etc., bought and sold. 504 and 514 Ashton Bldg. Phone Main 1027, Rockford, Ill.

FOR SALE—3-tube Rinhartz Radio set. Phone Y1213.

FOR SALE—Dark blue Bolovia coat with black fur collar and cuffs, size 36, good condition. Tel. R703.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, 1 year old, T. B. tested. Chas. C. Coleman. Route 4. Phone 54220.

FOR SALE—Bed-room suite, glass range library table, telephone stand and chair. Jones Storage Co., Depot Ave.

FOR SALE—Engraved calling cards. 100 nicely put up in a box make an attractive Christmas Gift. Order early to insure holiday delivery. Come and see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Very beautiful Christmas Greeting cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Paus feed barn Saturday, Dec. 13. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, household goods. This will be my first sale of the season. Ira Ruth, Auctioneer, Dockery, clerk.

FOR SALE—Walnut case Shumann cabinet Grand piano and bench, A1 condition. Call at 718 West First St.

FOR SALE—Do you know that a box of seals with your name and address printed thereon makes a very nice Christmas gift. They come in an attractive box. Address "E. S." B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Fumed oak short bed davenport, good as new. Call at 1023, or 214 Peoria Ave.

WANTED

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Ask to see Tally-ho Greeting cards for Christmas. 43 designs to select from. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for stationery engineer in a city of about five thousand inhabitants in this vicinity. Equipment Corlies Engine and belted generator about 450 H. P. with suitable boiler equipment. Must be capable to operate steam plant and switch-overs. Permanent position with comfortable living conditions. Give references with application. Apply "S" by letter care. Tel.

WANTED

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman. Phone 81. River St.

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WANTED—Dixon people—men and women who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Assn.

WANTED—All Dixon particular housekeepers to use our nice white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You can get any size roll you like. 10c to \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

WANTED—You to order your Christmas Greeting Cards now. We have a marvelous line to select from. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon, are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Orders taken for Greeting Cards with name printed or engraved on card. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Phone 134.

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon.

WANTED—Owners of autos to call on me if they wish to learn something of value to them in reference to auto insurance. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St.

WANTED—Call F. W. Pearce, Dixon, Ill., phone X486, for trimming and decorating sale stock.

WANTED—Janitor work, caring for furnace, etc. Phone Y665.

WANTED—Rugs cleaned and washed by the Hamilton Beach rug washer. Rugs called for and delivered free of charge. J. E. Roper, 123 East First St. Phone 18.

WANTED—Roofing. Let us coat your roof with Hot Asphalt. All work guaranteed best grade. Red or green roofing \$2.65 delivered. Phone 5193, or write Sterling Roofing Co., Sterling, Ill.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern within 1 block from business district; also housekeeping apartment. Phone X565, or call at 310 Peoria Ave.

FOR RENT—Room modern furnished house. Tel. X619.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with gas, electric lights, water in kitchen, private entrance. Garage room for two cars, each separate. Also for sale Reliable gas range, in good condition. Phone X1123.

FOR RENT—2 large sleeping rooms, with breakfast if desired, also have a few pairs of mince meat for sale. E. Morgan St. Tel. K1117.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, gentleman preferred. 510 S. Galena Ave. Tel. X561.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with large closet, in a modern home. Pleasant surroundings on the North side. K. 633.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. 215 E. Second St. Phone X933.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A housekeeper in family of three, on the farm. No outside work. William Wernick, Oregon, Ill., Route 2. Will give references.

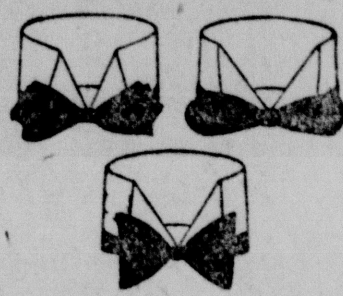
WANTED—We have a position open for a stationary engineer in a city of about five thousand inhabitants in this vicinity. Equipment Corlies Engine and belted generator about 450 H. P. with suitable boiler equipment. Must be capable to operate steam plant and switch-overs. Permanent position with comfortable living conditions. Give references with application. Apply "S" by letter care. Tel.

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The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



Tuxedo Ties and Tips

You often hear the term—"informal evening dress." It is used vaguely by persons who think loosely, because there is no such thing as informal evening dress. Any color scheme which prescribes the use of the two most ceremonious of all colors—black and white—cannot, in simple reason, be informal. What they mean by informal evening dress is semi-formal dress, the correct description, because it signifies a style not quite formal, nor yet wholly informal.

To grasp this distinction is important, for many a man still harbors the notion that "informal" evening dress allows him to wear almost anything he fancies; or that the Tuxedo suit is only a sort of glorified lounge suit; or that errors, which would be noticed and condemned in ceremonious evening clothes (full dress) will be overlooked in "informal" wear. It isn't so. The rules governing Tuxedo clothes and their accessories are practically just as strict as those which control formal dress.

You cannot wear any shape of collar except the wing collar. You cannot wear any shirt except the one with a linen or cotton bosom; plain or pleated; starched or semi-starched. You cannot wear a silk-front shirt under any circumstances. You cannot wear any hosiery except black, plain, clocked or embroidered in black-upon-black or white-upon-black. You cannot wear any hat except the black derby, the black soft felt or the black velour, unless you have a hankering for the Opera (crush or collapsible) high hat. This, however, is a recent and extreme foreign fashion which is tolerated for its novelty, rather than accepted for its propriety. You cannot wear any shoes except black, patent leather laced Oxfords preferred. You cannot wear any gloves except gray mocha or suede. You cannot wear any overcoat but a figure-tracing one of the Chesterfield type, with or without a velvet collar.

Thus, it will be evident that the regulations which apply to Tuxedo dress are almost as hard-and-fast as those prescribed for what is popularly known as "full dress," signifying the swallow-tail suit. You cannot "gang your ain gait." You must step along with the procession, or step down and out.

Various forms of smart Tuxedo collars and ties are presented here. Their choice should be dictated solely by becomingness to the individual neck and face. Choose a wide-spaced collar if your chin is full and a close-meeting shape if your chin is normal. The ties show the medium width; the narrow, elongated form with rounded tips and, underneath, the extreme butterfly bow always to be worn, of course, outside the collar tabs.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell our Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention the Telegraph when you write.

MISCELLANEOUS

A SUITABLE GIFT IS A BOX OF ENGRAVED CALLING CARDS. 100 NICELY PUT UP IN AN ATTRACTIVE BOX. COME IN AND SELECT THE STYLE THAT MOST PLEASES YOU. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

LOST

LOST—Boy's brown leather gauntlet glove for right hand. Finder please call Y481.

LOST OR ESTRAYED—A brown ppp with a black and white mark on throat. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts please call Y819. Reward.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Grace Hooker McGinnis, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Grace Hooker McGinnis, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House, in Dixon, Ill., at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.

WILLIAM R. MCGINNIS,

Executor.

J. O. Shaulis, Attorney.

Dec 8 1924

Farrington Confident

He will be Re-elected

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers and his entire official family were confident of re-election at the hands of Illinois' 90,000 union miners today, notwithstanding an active "progressive" opposition.

John Hindmarsh of Riverton is Farrington's chief opponent among four. Illinois also has a "progressive" contestant for the place of international president John L. Lewis in the person of George Vorez of Verona, whose campaign has been endorsed throughout the mining fields of the country by the "Daily Worker," communist newspaper of Chicago.

More men will be elected today than in any previous election of the miners. Investigators, who heretofore have been appointees of the state president, are today being elected for the first time. This opposition attempt designed to strip Farrington of power, will have the effect, his supporters say of increasing his total vote in today's election. Investigators and other appointees are doing valuable work while getting votes for themselves in swinging the same votes to the administration.

NURSES

Will always find a supply of record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

English girls have adopted tattooing as a fad.

FARMERS ABLE NOW TO SETTLE THEIR OLD DEBT

Member of Federal Reserve Board is Authority.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—E. H. Cunningham, member of the Federal Reserve Board, advised the American Farm Bureau in convention here to develop a constructive program for the guidance of President Coolidge in re-establishing agriculture.

While the farmer is paying his debts, which the speaker indicated was a great improvement from the days of depression, he cautioned against over-optimism and said that decreased production with increased prices would leave the year's returns of small advantage over 1923.

That the farmers are paying up their obligations, Mr. Cunningham said, was shown by the re-discounts of the federal reserve bank.

"During the past year, the reserve bank re-discounts have been reduced," he said. "Re-discounts on Dec. 31, 1923 were \$28,065,000. On Dec. 30, 1924, the re-discounts were \$248,928."

"On December 32, 1920 the total discounts for the reserve system amounted to \$2,719,134,000. At this date the total discounts of the system amount to \$274,668,000, which is a total reduction of \$2,444,466,000."

"Another misconception and criticism we hear very often is with regard to the amount of money in circulation and its relation to credit conditions."

"The idea that bank credits and money circulation are synonymous terms is more or less erroneous. The greater part of the large business of this country is transacted by the use of bank credit which does not involve the transfer of one cent of actual cash."

In giving words of caution, the speaker said "the large business interests of the country which customarily gather detailed information regarding the real status of agriculture, are aware of the real situation."

Members of the committee on co-operative marketing, the largest of the sections into which the convention was divided today, also listened to speakers representing co-operative marketing groups organized to handle various farm products.

AMUSEMENTS

THE IRON HORSE

AT WOODS THEATRE

William Fox whose superlative cinema production, "The Iron Horse," is holding forth to capacity audiences at the Woods Theatre, Chicago has issued a broadcast warning to exhibitors that legal action will be taken against anyone advertising in any manner that this production will be shown in their theatre. The text of the statement is as follows:

"Regardless of how soon others super-productions have been released to the regular motion picture theatres I desire to make clear at this time that 'The Iron Horse' is going to be shown only in theatres usually devoted to the spoken drama during the season of 1924-25."

"Contracts covering the engagement of the production throughout the United States are explicit in providing for this restriction. For in-

CORRIGAN

by EDMUND SNELL

VI—AT THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN STARS

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan is the proprietor of the Orange-Patch estate in Bureau, Illinois, the first assistant, warns Corrigan that his life is in danger. A Tamil woman—"black as a crow"—who formerly was in the employ of one of Corrigan's enemies, is now seeking his life.

As they go to Corrigan's bungalow to discuss the situation, Corrigan finds a sack placed rather carelessly in the corner of his front room. He learns from a servant that a black woman left the sack there. Corrigan gives orders that in the future all native women found wandering on the estate must be detained. Then he proceeds to open the sack. When they cut the leather thong that binds the opening of the sack, a succession of cocoons roll out. Then a cobra falls writhing, onto the heap.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Fellowes.

"A cobra!"

Corrigan went to the table and pulled out a drawer. He returned to the rail, motioned the watchman aside, and blew off the reptile's head with a single round.

"Here endeth the first lesson," he said grimly, letting the automatic drop into the chair with the newspapers. He waved to the Sikh to signify that he could go, and turned to the first assistant. "If I hadn't met you this morning, I believe I should have opened that sack in here."

"I wonder if you would," murmured the assistant half to himself. He hooked forward a chair and sat down, resting his elbows on the table. "You know, Corrigan, I've been learning a lesson of late. That woman's a no-end dangerous factor in our lives. You know more about Tamils than I do, or am ever likely to. They're possessed of a deuce of a lot of cunning, amounting to something like genius. They understand the uses of drugs, our people have never heard of. I have it on very good authority that Jacobson was pretty white before he started living with that girl. From the moment he let her into his house—he went wrong. It appears she doped his food so successfully that his will power was gradually weakened. He became like putty in her hands. Then Zarman, the Terrible handed. She worked that—while Jacobson looked on. Zarman—in his attempt to rouse the Mahometans against the whites—paid pretty handsomely; but Jacobson only saw a small proportion of the money. That she'd lured Jacobson to help Zarman and yet, such is the way of women, the moment you had Jacobson covered with your pistol—she betrayed the false prophet into your hands."

Corrigan pressed the bell.

"Where did you get all this?" he asked.

"In the House of the Seven Stars," Fellowes leaned back in his chair, the tips of his fingers pressed together in front of him.

"What's that?" demanded Corrigan. "A night club?"

"As a matter of fact—that's precisely what it is. It's situated in a somewhat remote spot where two forest paths cross. It's a more or less select establishment, there being an annex for coolies. The building I want you to bear in mind caters for mandors, watchmen—and the higher paid employees. It's an inoffensive looking place. It wouldn't occur to most people that it was a den of vice."

"Every man-jack of the habitues is mortally afraid of the Black Witch. They say, in their picturesque manner, that the kind of the Black Witch is like a snake bite; but, as far as I can see, most of 'em are prepared to risk it, if she'd let 'em. The beauty of it all is that she won't! She's got them all in the hollow of her hand."

stance when the Chicago engagement is completed at the Woods Theatre that company will take the road playing both one night stands and week's stands at the same scale of prices now being charged at the Woods."

"Time and experience has proven the public demand for this type presentation. In the first place the picture is much longer and more complete than it possibly could be in a picture house where the feature and several comedies must be run in an hour. 'The Iron Horse' required two hours and a quarter for its telling at the Woods."

—IF—

anything should occur in our handling of your business that is not entirely satisfactory to you LET US KNOW at once. Our customers MUST be pleased for we can not afford to have a dissatisfied customer, and WON'T if, within reason, we can prevent it. Everything in Job Printing.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.
Dixon, Ill.

A supply of white paper for the pantry shelves is what every housekeeper should have. Try a 10-cent roll. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

The beaver is easily raised in captivity.

MONEY TO LOAN

On household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery, etc. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's Drug Store. Phone K996. In office Saturdays and evenings 8 to 9.

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Best Storage in Dixon. Private rooms if desired.

Long Distance Hauling Our Specialty. New Trucks—Prompt Service. Phone—1001 and K678.

DIXON FRUIT CO.

a hunch—as the Americans say—that he tampered with the whisky." Fellowes broke off a piece of bread.

"The heathen Chinese is peculiar!" he quoted.

Corrigan thumped the table with his fist.

"It's the other variety that I've no use for," he declared. "If I find him up to any of his tricks—I'll fire him right away."

"Of course," said Fellowes, nodding wisely. "A revengeful oriental cook compares very favorably with an active volcano. You never know when it's going to start—or where!"

"No," said Corrigan, "but you get a pretty fair idea where you're going to finish!"

They approached the House of the Seven Stars by a circuitous route indicated by the first assistant. It was close upon ten and, beneath the leafy screen formed by interwoven branches, the darkness was intense. The night air was fraught with a thousand varying insect noises; the deeper throated croaking of giant bullfrogs; mysterious crashings of strange creatures through the matted undergrowth.

Fellowes caught Corrigan's arm. "We must go carefully here," he whispered. "The building is just ahead, in a clump of palms. Follow close behind me."

Ten minutes later they paused before a crazy tangle of bamboo steps. Fellowes tapped seven times on the woodwork. A pause, and then a hoarse voice challenged them from a dark opening in the wall above them. There ensued a whispered conversation which apparently ended satisfactorily, for the assistant turned to his employer.

"I'll go up first," he said softly. "I don't think it'll stand our combined weight."

"Carry on," replied Corrigan shortly.

The planter was enjoying himself immensely. This was an adventure after his own heart. It had ever been his custom to go forward to meet his enemy. To be present at the signing of his intended death warrant appealed to his sense of humor.

"All right," came a voice from the top of the ladder.

He found himself presently in a room like a cupboard—evidently employed as a sleeping apartment. A hurricane lamp—turned low—stood in one corner by an opium pipe of bamboo with a broad china cuplike contrivance fastened to a central plate of white metal. He recognized a Chinese pillow made of paper, narrow, pointed red.

The door closed to behind them and Fellowes pointed attentively to a series of small holes in the wall.

"Peep through. Cor-

rean had been for ventilation.

He removed the Teral hat he had worn for comfort, and put it carefully in one corner. Presently he selected a couple of spy holes and peered into the main room of the building.

His first impression was one of a vast smoke cloud which clung to the ceiling because there was very little opportunity for it to get away.

Gradually, in the yellow rays of a single oil lamp which swung in the center, he managed to make out a circle of squatting men. They wore orientals, most of them, but here and there he detected members of other races; a Pathan from the next estate but one; a kranl clerk, who had no real claim to any race in particular. There were other forms beyond the rays of the lamp that he could not clearly see: A persistent sound of snoring came from mysterious hiding places he could not locate. There were drinking cups of every description and fat jars of the

POOR CHICAGO! IT OWNS ONLY 14,095 CLOCKS

If It Wasn't for W. J. Wrigley Folks Would Be Lost.

Urbana, Ill.—The services of the Wrigley Building to the residents of Chicago are not generally appreciated. Prof. M. H. Hunter of the department of economics, University of Illinois, said in pointing out that had it not been for the foresight of Mr. Wrigley on placing the immense clocks on the tower of the building the people would be much embarrassed in attempting to keep track of the fleeting moments.

For, in 1922, in the whole Cook county, there were reported to the tax assessors only 14,095 watches and clocks, the average value of which was \$15.40," comments Professor Hunter. His statement was based on a study of the returns on property made to the tax assessors.

The law requires incidentally, that all property be returned at its actual value, and an oath is administered certifying that such has been done—an indication that the figures are correct.

No Watches in 2 Counties

"Wrigley buildings, moreover are greatly needed in other parts of the state, for from the figures given to the assessors, there are only six watches and clocks in Kendall county, three in Henry county, while in Pulaski and Putnam counties the sum is the only guide to the rapidity of time for no watches and clocks were listed.

"In the matter of other property the assessors' books contain some equally startling figures. No girl of Pulaski or Putnam county ever received a diamond engagement ring because neither county boasts of any diamonds or jewelry. Calhoun county evidently has one small diamond ring for the value of diamonds and jewelry there is \$120.

Yes, We Have No Pianos. Cook county, on the other hand, can boast of the tremendous amount of \$420,000 in this class. The musical prowess of Chicago, however, appears to have been somewhat overestimated, since in the whole of Cook county there are less than 16,000 pianos the average value of which is \$77. Those are of much better grade than those found in Cook county where the value placed at \$33. The assessors' books place the valuation of all property in the state at about seven and one quarter billion dollars—but who could buy Cook county for and such paucity sum?" queries the speaker.

"Yes, the Wrigley Building is a

ABE MARTIN



Th' wealth o' th' country may be unfairly distributed, but th' autos ain't. It's set as wicked to say you prefer chicken t' turkey as it is t' lie about anything.

public benefactions, and other cities need similar structures."

Federal Farm Facts

Last season's corn crop is estimated to have fallen about 14 per cent below that of 1923 in the 11 countries that produce most of the corn in the northern hemisphere. According to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, the combined crop is 3,087,348,000 bushels.

Practically the entire decrease in the northern hemisphere corn crop is due to the bad yield in the United States, Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania, the four largest corn producers, report considerable increases.

Wheat, potato and sugar beets show considerable increases in yields in Canada for the last season. Winter rye acreage is lower.

Argentina reports the third largest flax crop since 1911-12. It is 62,400,000 bushels, as compared with 48,600,000 last year.

Increase in shipment of reindeer

meat from Alaska is expected. Last year 99 tons were shipped. Due to increase in the number of deer in Alaska, a proportionate increase in venison shipment is anticipated.

Canadian wheat exports this year may be half that of last, according to government reports. Last year Canada exported 343,000,000 bushels. This year the export is expected to be about 180,000,000 bushels.

Losses from unmerchantable grain and in cleaning, in Canada, are expected to go up to 10 per cent of the supply, according to government estimates. Only 40 per cent of the grain in elevators Nov. 1 graded No. 2 Northern Spring as against 60 per cent in 1923 and 80 per cent in 1922.

The United States taking an intensive census of the number of livestock kept on American farms. Poultry, cattle and pigs will be in the count. The count is to form basis for forecasting further production and market supplies.

The flaxseed crop in the United States, nearly double that of last year, has caused a considerable increase in flaxseed production in the northern hemisphere. In this country it was 30,624,000 bushels against 17,429,000 last year.

India is second to the United States in flaxseed production. Its crop this year was 18,480,000 bushels. This was nearly 3,000,000 bushels below the 1923 crop.

The new agricultural commission intends to delve even into European farm conditions in its endeavor to

stop foreign competition with American farm products.

Argentina also reports a much lower wheat crop this year. This year's yield is announced at 190,000,000 bushels compared with 247,000,000 last year.

The Tangle

TELEGRAM FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.

We are in great trouble. Alice died suddenly this morning. No one here to make arrangements. Karl overcame with grief. Will meet you at the train in the morning.

LESLIE.

Telegram From Sally Atherton To John Alden Prescott

Arrived here this morning to find Leslie and her mother in great trouble. Alice Whitney committed suicide only about an hour before we arrived. Leslie was on her way to meet us when her mother caught her at the market where she had told the butcher she was going to stop. Miss Ellington and I went directly to the Hamilton house and are doing everything we can. Mr. Whitney prostrated with grief, and everyone else so completely surprised and sorrow stricken they do not know what to do. Leslie tells me she is to meet you in the morning. Meantime I'll do what I can. SALLY ATHERTON.

Telegram from Zoe Ellington to Ruth Burke
Arrived here to find a grief stricken

household. Mrs. Alice Whitney committed suicide this morning. Luckily little Jack took to me immediately and I shall be able to relieve Mrs. Prescott of that care. Suggest you and Mr. Burke come over if possible. ZOE ELLINGTON.

Day-Letter From John Alden Prescott to Leslie Prescott

I cannot find words to tell you how sorry I am for you. I have been expecting, however, something of this kind, for I knew that no sane person could have acted as poor Alice has for some time back. You won't misunderstand me, will you, Leslie, when I tell you that it is absolutely impossible for me to be with you for a day or two? Some very important business has come up in the Acme settlements which requires my individual attention at this time. Syd is coming in my place, dear. He said he thought I should come but when I explained to him the predicament I was in, and that if he did not get along alone, like the good friend he is, he started immediately by airplane. Will write you all the reasons why I cannot come tonight. Can only tell you this much, that it would mean the loss of several thousand dollars to us if I did not stay here at this time. I shall worry about you every minute and you must know

TOMORROW: Telephone conversation between Ruth Burke and John Alden Prescott.

All Branch Banking in Illinois is Now Taboo

By Associated Press Licensed Wire Springfield—All forms of branch banking have been outlawed in Illinois by the recent referendum on amendments to the banking law according to Stewart Russell, head of the banking department of the state auditor's office, who believes that the new law will stop many practices on the part of banks, that have been considered bad for the profession in general.

While the greatest objection to branch banking has come from the small banks that fear absorption by larger banks, a great many irregular practices have been resorted to that the new law is expected to stop. Chief among these was the system of soliciting savings deposits from house to house, or at the entrance to factories on pay days. Such practices are forbidden by the new law which provides that all of a firm's banking business must be done within the walls of the bank.

The new law is also designed to make it more difficult to organize

banks, to insure local interest in banks and to insure the depositors of banks that the organizers and stockholders are able to meet the double liability clause of the Illinois laws. The new law also provides a new schedule of fees for examination of banks, which will make the banking department of the auditor's office practically self supporting.

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